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CONSUMER

3:00 04/02/2010 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

We show the violations for the week's bottom scoring restaurants, and also list the top scoring eateries.

2:15 04/06/2010 6PM

Rating The Automakers

Consumer Reports rated automakers based on reliability, fuel economy, etc. Honda rates at the top but tied with Subaru. Hyundai made significant improvements. The only US automaker to improve was Ford. GM and Chrysler round out the bottom two.

2:15 04/08/2010 5PM

Restaurant Salads Not Always The Healthy Choice

Consumer Reports rated salads with added chicken or shrimp that could stand as a meal. They found the nutritional value and then tasted the healthiest ones. A couple of Chili's salads were not the best choice - health wise. But Panera Bread had one of the best -- BBQ Chopped Chicken Salad without dressing. Consumer Reports recommended Wendy's Mandarin Chicken Salad as a good choice from a fast food restaurant.

2:15 04/09/2010 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

Low and high scores from Wake County during the week of March 15 - 19. The top scoring spot was Tropical Smoothie Cafe on Creedmoor Rd. in Raleigh.

2:00 04/12/2010 5PM

Green Paints

Consumer Reports tested 'Green Paints' that claim to have lower levels of VOCs, volatile organic compounds that contribute to respiratory problems and air pollution. Top rated was Behr Premium Plus Ultra from Home Depot but it had a tendency to fade. For fade resistant, Consumer Reports recommends Valspar Signature Colors, sold at Lowe's.

2:00 04/14/2010 5PM

Resort Vacations For Less

Consumer Reports show that renting time shares is a great way to get a resort vacation for less! The economic downturn means timeshare owners are anxious to rent. You can find places as low as \$400 per week.

3:00 04/15/2010 5PM

Carnival Cruise Detour

Cruise passengers complained to 5 On Your Side when their cruise in January was diverted to Jamaica instead of the Grand Cayman as they had planned. After some research, they found the ship had had propulsion issues in the past. Carnival refused to make any refund or answer questions. Cruise passengers have limited rights and are not necessarily entitled to a refund, by law, if the itinerary is changed.

3:00 04/16/2010 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring restaurants included: Yong Feng Lou on Capital Blvd., La Mexicanita in Zebulon, China House in Knightdale, Buffalo Wings and Rings in Morrisville, El Forno in Holly Springs. Top score was Perkins in Apex.

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AMEX Dispute

Jennifer Downing paid her credit card bill and, a couple months later, noticed the payment had been taken back off. She disputed with AMEX three times. Despite the fact that she had proof that the money came out of her bank account, they denied her claims. When 5OYS called, AMEX immediately reversed the charge but would not explain what happened to Jennifer.

2:30 04/21/2010 5PM

Lifetime Warranties

Consumer Reports looks at what having a 'Lifetime Warranty' really means. They say it does not always mean the lifetime of the owner, which customers often assume. It can be limited and Consumer Reports says consumers should not count on any promises that are not in writing.

2:30 04/22/2010 6PM

Appliance Rebate

NC customers bought appliances at fast pace -- about \$2K per minute -- on the first of 4 days of the federally funded rebate program. Spokesman for state energy office says sales are higher than expected and money could run out. NC received more than \$8M in funding.

2:30 04/23/2010 5PM

Restaurant Ratings

The following restaurants are reviewed in this report: Waffle House in Louisburg, Asia Cafe in Chapel Hill, Melvin's Hamburgers in Raleigh, Fortune Palace on Brentwood Road in Raleigh, Bali Hali on Wake Forest Road in Raleigh. Top score was Chick-fil-A on Valleystone Drive in Cary.

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Washers

Consumer Reports (CR) says shoppers looking to take advantage of a federal tax rebate on energy efficient washing machines would be in luck! Prices on the machines have dropped in the last year. CR tested more than 70 washers and evaluated based on energy, price and how well it cleaned clothes. Coming out on top was: an LG front loader for \$850 and a top loading Whirlpool for \$630.

3:00 04/28/2010 5PM

Deadly Hospital Infections

Consumer Reports says potentially deadly bacterial infections at hospitals can be minimized or even completely squashed by implementing 5 safety practices. Those include: washing hands before and after examining a patient or touching the catheter, disinfecting patient's skin, and wearing protective masks, caps, sterile gowns and gloves. North Carolina does not require hospitals to report hospital infection rates but some do voluntarily.

2:45 04/29/2010 5PM

Streaming Movies To TV

Consumer Reports (CR) evaluates services that stream movies to your TV from the Internet. It says Vudu has the best overall picture quality called HDX, which is close to BluRay. Some others can almost be as bad as watching a VHS.

2:30 04/30/2010 5PM

Restaurants By Request

The report shares findings for popular restaurants, including: Lucky 32 in Cary, Tookies Grill in Seaboard Station, Bandidos Mexican Cafe in Hillsborough, Barhams Restaurant in Zebulon, and Benetis Athena in Durham.

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Fire Extinguishers

Consumer Reports (CR) tested more than a dozen fire extinguishers, including 7 smaller ones. A couple small aerosol cans actually caused fires to flare up! CR urged people not to buy the Kitchen Guard or First Alert Tundra aerosol sprays. CR did recommend the Kidde FX 10K extinguisher for \$19 and the \$36 Kidde model FX-340-GW as a "multi-purpose" extinguisher.

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05/05/2010

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How Credit Cards Affect Credit Score

Experts say - consumers now need a credit score about 750 to be considered excellent. So consumers who are considering closing out cards wanted to know - how will that affect my score? Experts say - 35% of your score is history. So, if you have an account in good standing, you might want to keep it. Another big chunk is utilization rate. So, you may not want to close a card if you have large balances on other cards. In the end, it is up to that particular consumer to make a decision based on his/her circumstances.

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Trampolines - Fun But Dangerous

Experts say - even when all safety rules are followed - trampolines can still be dangerous. Ken Clearly was following all the rules when he tried a back flip and landed on his forehead. He's now paralyzed from the neck down. Sales on trampolines are more than a million per year. Some insurance companies won't insure trampolines at all and others will require a fenced in yard.

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Mother's Day Restaurants By Request

Popular restaurants, including: State Farmers' Market Restaurant in Raleigh, Brigs in RTP, La Residence in Chapel Hill, Revolution in Durham, and Zest Cafe on Six Forks Road.

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Dry Cleaners - Customer Rights

Michelle Fleming contacted 5OYS when her daughter's wedding dress was ruined at a dry cleaners. The cleaner told her the fabric was inferior but the dress designer said the problem was consistent with the dress getting wet. When 5OYS called the cleaner he said he would have the insurance company call the customer but refused to give the name. GiGi's French Dry Cleaners has an F rating with the BBB. There are no specific laws that tell a dry cleaner what they must do in cases like this but the Dry Cleaning and Laundry Institute has guidelines for the industry. Fleming is considering small claims court.

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Anti-aging Creams

Consumer Reports (CR) evaluated 9 serums ranging in price from \$20 - \$65. For the most part, the changes were very subtle. The most expensive - Burt's Bees Naturally Ageless Intensive Repairing Serum - was actually the least effective. CR says the best choices were: the DermaSilk 5-Minute Face Lift for \$40 dollars an ounce, or the Neutrogena Ageless Intensives Deep Wrinkle Serum for \$20 dollars an ounce. But dermatologists say it helps just as much to moisturize and protect skin from the sun.

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Gas Grills

Consumer Reports (CR) tested about 50 gas grills ranging from \$130 - \$2200. They tested how evenly the grills cooked rib eye steaks. A medium sized Weber for \$700 topped CR's list. Best

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buys included: a GrillMaster sold for \$200 at Lowe's and a Uniflame grill sold for \$250 at Wal-Mart.

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Restaurants By Request

Reports on popular restaurants, including: Mecca Restaurant in downtown Raleigh, Bonne Soiree in Chapel Hill, Tonali in Durham, and Shaba Shabu in Raleigh.

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Staying Safe On Social Networks

Consumer Reports (CR) looks at ways social butterflies can stay safe in online social networks! They say it's important to: create a hard to guess password, leave birth year off your profile, don't post children's names, don't mention when you'll be away from home and take advantage of privacy settings. Facebook is increasing security to protect against some of these things.

3:30 05/18/2010 5PM

Used Cars

Complaints on used cars are quite common. Often it's because consumers don't take steps to protect themselves. David Allen thought he did when he put a down payment on a vehicle and had the business owner sign his receipt saying they would give it back if the vehicle didn't check out. Fast forward - and a mechanic found several issues - but Ezee Auto refused to provide a refund. The person who runs the dealership says they have a "no refund policy". But after some debate, the dealership agrees to refund half. David still wants his full \$500 refund.

2:30 05/19/2010 5PM

Who Pays The Bill?

Cecil Raynor had a problem with a bill from Spectrum Labs. When he couldn't get it resolved on his own - he called 5OYS. The lab was trying to bill him above the contracted amount they had with his insurance - United Healthcare. The insurance company even wrote a letter to Spectrum telling them the bill was out of line but Cecil still received collection calls. When 5OYS called, both companies cited HIPAA laws. Shortly thereafter, Spectrum adjusted the bill saying it was an error.

3:00 05/20/2010 5:30PM

Great Hotel Rates

Consumer Reports (CR) looks at ways to get a good deal on hotel rates. They say Microtel was a standout among inexpensive hotels. They recommend becoming a fan on Facebook and joining loyalty programs to find out about deals. Finally - for a lower rate - they say to just ask!

2:30 05/21/2010 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Inspections from popular restaurants, including: Connolly's Irish Pub in Cary, Pazzo in Chapel Hill, Guglhupf in Durham, and Joyce and Family Restaurant in Fuquay-Varina.

2:00 05/24/2010 5PM

3D Televisions

Consumer Reports (CR) rates the latest in television technology -- 3D! They tested the first three and say each has a 1080 resolution and a bright picture. However, they say the Panasonic is a crisper image in 3D. For your average consumer, CR says these TV's cost about \$400 more than comparable regular TV's and - since most TV watching will be 2D in the near future - it might make more sense to hold off on buying one.

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Safer Food Shopping

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Consumer Reports (CR) says it is important to follow food safety tips at the store -- as well as at home. They recommend starting in the middle of the grocery store to pick up non-perishables first. They say to reach in the back of the case when buying cold items and pick the latest "used by" date you can find. CR also says to avoid meats that are dripping and package them separately even if they aren't.

3:15 05/25/2010 6PM

GPS Comparison

5 On Your Side tested one route to see the difference between what a GPS, Mapquest and Google Maps would tell us. We also recruited a dozen co-workers to do the same for their trips to and from work. The routes varied and sometimes even increased commute time but - in the end - everyone got where they needed to go!

2:30 05/26/2010 5PM

Buying A Mattress

Consumer Reports (CR) gives recommendations about how to buy new mattresses. They say it is hard to comparison shop because you can't always find the same mattresses in different stores. CR does not rate mattresses because - mostly - it is a matter of personal preference. CR says markups are high so consumers should try to negotiate as much as 50% off the list price.

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Pillows And Sheets

Consumer Reports (CR) rated luxury pillows and sheets to determine if they are worth the extra cost. They found some of the sheets ripped easily and some didn't fit on the beds well. They also found some sheets that were mismatched and - some that claimed to be wrinkle-free - weren't! CR only tested after washing and recommends LL Beans Pima Cotton Percale for \$100 and Targets 600 thread count for \$70. CR also compare tested feather down, polyester and tempur-pedic pillows. They say there was little difference between the inexpensive and the expensive Tempur-pedic -- so the Target brand was a great choice! For the other two types, testers did notice a difference with the more expensive product.

2:30 05/27/2010 5PM

Best Sunscreens

Consumer Reports (CR) rated sunscreens to find out which blocks the sun best. They tested a dozen types and found the Up and Up Sport Continuous SPF 30 did a good job for the lowest price. It's sold at Target and is sufficient for most people.

2:15 05/28/2010 5PM

Restaurants By Request

Inspections from popular restaurants, including: Cary Cafe on Maynard Rd, Max and Moritz in Fayetteville, Papa Mojo's Roadhouse in Durham, and Hayes Barton Cafe in Raleigh.

3:00 06/03/2010 5PM

Really Clean Restaurant

Most of the time, we show problem restaurants, but this is different. This is about Myong's. It's a restaurant in Fayetteville that has received perfect 100s in 12 of its 14 inspections. We show how they do it!

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Wake Restaurants

We show the top and bottom scoring restaurants according to county inspectors. We list the violations found.

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Dead Grass A viewer asked for our help in resolving a problem with a lawn maintenance company that killed her grass. We were able to mediate a solution.		
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Restaurant Ratings We show the top and bottom scoring restaurants according to county inspectors. We list the violations found.		
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Lawnmowers Consumer Reports (CR) puts lawnmowers to the test. We share the findings in this report.		
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Restaurant Ratings We show the top and bottom scoring restaurants according to county inspectors. We list the violations found.		
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Sears Tax Credit 5OYS investigated a situation involving the energy saving tax credit advertised by Sears. A viewer thought she was misled when she was sold a new roof based on being told it qualified for the credit. Turns out, there was quite a bit of confusion on the part of different Sears' employees. Sears offered the viewer \$500 - twice the amount she would have received had the roof qualified.		
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Here to Help Laundry Detergents How to save money doing laundry, including the best detergents for the money.		
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Road Trip Dangers Improperly packing your vehicle can be dangerous. We tell you what to look out for in this report.		
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
2:00	04/03/2010	5PM
John Tedesco-Wake School Board Member John Tedesco keeps a container in the back of his SUV. It is full of books, documents and other research on school assignment.		
2:00	04/06/2010	5PM
Wake Schools Diversity It isn't going away - the back and forth on diversity in schools. This time money is riding on it. To get an \$8 million dollar federal grant for magnet schools, the school board must pass a resolution promising not to segregate.		

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Interim Superintendent
Wake County School Board members voted to make Donna Hargens interim superintendent. Hargens has the support of the newly elected school members.
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Halifax County Schools
Next month, students in North Carolina's public schools will take the EOGs -- or End of Grade Tests. For Halifax County schools, the exams are also a test to see if state intervention is working. Student performance across the district was so poor a Superior court judge ordered the state to get involved. In today's "Project Education," Renee Chou shows us one school's efforts to get students ready.
- 2:00 04/12/2010 5PM
S. Pines School Concerns
Town leaders say their public schools fail to meet the academic and cosmetic standards of others in the Moore County school system. They say the situation is having a negative impact on the town.
- 2:00 04/14/2010 6AM
Teacher Of The Week
Cindy Greenert, a teacher at Ephesus Elementary School in Chapel Hill, is WRAL's Teacher of the Week.
- 2:00 04/14/2010 11PM
Sexting At School
Millbrook High School students Leslie Carlucci and Kara Walker watch what they text, but they know classmates can cross the line with sexting.
- 2:00 04/14/2010 5PM
Budget Cuts
Cuts will mean larger class sizes, fewer school supplies and hiring freezes in the classroom. In central services, layoffs are expected. District leaders anticipate getting less money in state funding for next school year.
- 2:00 04/15/2010 5PM
Naming Discussions
With more budget cuts coming for Wake County Schools, school board members are discussing new options to increase funding.
- 2:00 04/18/2010 6PM
Belgian Exchange Students
This huge cloud of volcanic ash that has brought air travel to a standstill in parts of Europe has left this group of Belgian exchange student stuck on the ground. But you won't hear them complaining. Learn more about the students' visit in this report.
- 2:00 04/21/2010 6AM
Teacher Of The Week
Karen Reid, a kindergarten teacher at Morris Grove Elementary School in Chapel Hill, is WRAL's Teacher of the Week.
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Teacher Layoffs

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Deborah Jeffress has been with Project Enlightenment for 33 years. She was told last night her job was cut and she is no longer allowed in the building. Project Enlightenment staff helps Wake County preschool age students and their parents address behavioral, social and other needs to prepare for kindergarten. Jeffress argues it is the wrong place to cut.

2:00 04/21/2010 5PM

School Budget

School board members took out their budget hatchets yesterday and slashed \$20 million, partly by laying off nearly 70 people, like secretaries and receptionists. It's not the end. County and state leaders may have them doubling those cuts.

2:00 04/24/2010 5PM

Community Schools

School Board Member John Tedesco says there is not yet a plan for the new assignment policy. Just a vision to start from in the discussion about neighborhood schools.

2:00 04/27/2010 5:30PM

Middle School Violence

There is violence in our middle schools. Some schools on our list include East Wake, Moore Square, West Millbrook, East Garner, Carroll and Carnage. WRAL.com includes a complete list of public schools cited for violence problems.

30:00 04/27/2010 7PM

Focal Point: "Where the Bus Stops"

This half-hour documentary looks at how Wake County's school system and its diversity policy works, why it was created, what impact it has had and the battle to dismantle it. It also looks at the politics behind the school board election and the claims of new school board members and parents who say the diversity policy isn't working, violates their rights and does little to help low-income, under-achieving students.

Focal Point: "Where the Bus Stops" is hosted by WRAL News anchor Gerald Owens.

2:00 04/28/2010 6AM

Teacher Of The Week

Karen McNeill, a second-grade teacher at Tramway Elementary School in Sanford, is WRAL's Teacher of the Week.

2:00 04/28/2010 5PM

Orange County Schools Cleared

The U.S. Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has cleared the Orange County School system in a gender discrimination investigation. The original complaint was that the school system discriminated against high school girls and their coaches by paying the coaches less and not working to retain and recruit them. The OCR found the school system to be in full compliance with requirements.

2:00 04/29/2010 5PM

Durham New Superintendent

Every member of the Durham school board voted for Dr. Eric Becoats – excluding one member. We learn more about the new superintendent in this report.

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Lacy Elementary Band

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For the past few years the Band of Oz, a well known beach music group has played for the end of year party at Lacy Elementary. This year the music is more homegrown with a grown-up sound. Grown-up sound from a foursome all under the age of 12.

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ACLU Wake Schools

In recent weeks, there have been heated meetings over the board's decision to drop the school diversity policy. During the public comment period, people against the move have been critical. Many of the angry comments have been directed at School Board Chair Ron Margiotta and a majority of board members as they made their push for community based schools. In response, the Wake school board is considering a public speaking policy that would prohibit speakers from personal attacks and insults directed at the board, staff, or other members of the public. The North Carolina ACLU argues that would be a violation of free speech.

2:00 05/03/2010 5:30PM

Judge Manning

The hearing just ended a short time ago for three school districts in NC. Judge Howard Manning says he will review the information he was given and wait to see if scores improve in the next round of testing. All three districts tried to convince the judge they have plans that are working to turn things around.

2:00 05/05/2010 6AM/NOON

Teacher Of The Week

First-grade teacher Brandy Hutchens, at North Chatham Elementary School in Chapel Hill, is WRAL's Teacher of the Week.

2:00 05/06/2010 5PM

Tough Principal

Eighth graders Tahjee Young and Carmen Carter say it's now cool to make good grades at Lowe's Grove Middle. They say that wasn't the case two years ago.

2:00 05/07/2010 5PM

Durham Budget Cuts

With proposed cuts of more than 230 teachers, educators say they face class sizes as high as 30 students and a shortage of supplies.

2:00 05/10/2010 5PM

Elementary Ballroom Dancing

Dancing, especially ballroom dancing, is enough to scare any adult. But sixteen kids are giving it a "swing." They make up the Ballroom Dance Club at Washington GT Elementary.

2:00 05/12/2010 6AM

Teacher Of The Week

Drama teacher Paul Orsett, at Wakefield High School in Raleigh, is WRAL's Teacher of the Week.

2:00 05/13/2010 6PM

Student Loan Debt

Graduating college can mark a "beginning" under the weight of student loan debt! Jason Rhodes is trying to manage that debt while he's still in school.

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Protests

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Many came from all across the state to send a message to North Carolina's lawmakers. About 500 Teachers, plus parents, plus students equals a unified NO to any more budget cuts to K through 12 public education.

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Grade Changing

Cumberland County Schools superintendent says Diane Antolak changed grades and gave 32 students credits they did not earn. Four of those students were athletes. Antolak resigned as principal at Terry Sanford High School in March. The scandal cost the school's football team it's season.

2:00 05/15/2010 5PM

Schools And Facebook

Franklin County Schools Superintendent Eddie Ingram says a Facebook comment was threatening toward a science and math teacher at Terrell Lane Middle School.

2:00 05/17/2010 5PM

Wayne Schools Diversity

Opponents say Wayne schools are racially divided with minorities in the inner city and Caucasian students out in the county.

2:00 05/18/2010 5PM

Raleigh Campbell Law School

The law school moved from Buies Creek in Harnett County to Hillsborough Street. The school includes a business court, a 25,000 square foot library, and an attorney resource room. The dedication is at 2 today. On Friday, more than 100 students will be the first group to graduate from the new facility.

2:00 05/18/2010 ALL AM

Wake Schools Majority

A new school board majority is about to have its way. Members want to ditch a diversity busing policy they say hasn't helped student achievement in favor of a policy that allows students to go to schools in their neighborhood. But opponents, including a minority member on the school board, say today's vote allows a parent's desire to keep a child close to home to trump concerns over whether every child is getting the best education.

2:00 05/19/2010 ALL AM/5PM

Teacher Of The Week

Sixth-grade social studies teacher Darren Segool, at Dillard Drive Middle School in Raleigh, is WRAL's Teacher of the Week. Segool tries to keep his methods current by using technology whenever possible. This lesson on Europe is one example of how he keeps his students' attention.

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Lottery Money

Whether you pick numbers or buy a scratch off, the only guaranteed winner is supposed to be the state's education system. A percentage of each dollar spent on tickets goes toward reducing public school class sizes and school construction. To balance the budget, the state senate proposed giving counties the flexibility to use money dedicated to school construction and debt obligations on classroom teachers if it will save jobs.

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Raleigh Charter High School

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Principal Thomas Humble says his school is breaking new ground in education. Raleigh Charter High School focuses on college preparation. In ninth grade, all students are studying algebra and class sizes are small.

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Smart Boards

Think back to when you were in school -- teachers probably used the blackboard quite a bit. Technology, though, is making the blackboard obsolete. Renee Chou shows us how some Wake teachers are using an interactive board, in today's Project Education story.

2:00 05/25/2010 5PM

Durham Schools Budget

Through rallies, emails and phone calls, Durham citizens made a lot of noise. Durham County Manager Michael Ruffin says he was listening and is responding to budget concerns.

2:00 05/26/2010 ALL

Teacher Of The Week

JeVar Bransome, an eighth-grade science teacher at Shepard Middle School in Durham, is WRAL's teacher of the week.

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Budget Cuts And The Arts

Budget cuts won't mean an end to the String Orchestra at Leesville Road Middle School. The program is more popular than ever, with more students signing up. Parents signed petitions and contacted the school board. The principal says the string orchestra will be in the curriculum for the 2010-2011 school year.

2:00 05/26/2010 NOON

Naming Rights

Just like the corporate sponsorship on the arena of your favorite hockey team, a naming rights deal could eventually be on its way to your local school.

2:00 05/27/2010 5PM

Disadvantaged Kids

Members of the Economically-Disadvantaged Task Force met tonight at Barwell Road Elementary in Raleigh. This was their first meeting. Committee chairman John Tedesco says he wants to fix the achievement gap in Wake County Schools.

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Low Performing Schools Bill

Governor Bev Perdue signed a controversial bill into law that would help support low performing schools.

2:00 06/01/2010 11PM

School Bullying Play

As many as 30% of students in the U.S. are bullies or their victims according to the National Association of School Psychologists. Many young people do not like to talk about it. But at a play in Durham tonight, the issue was in the spotlight. WRAL's Adam Owens shares more in this report.

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Teacher Of The Week

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Teacher of the Week is a genuine surprise for this 8th grade math and social studies teacher at Clayton Middle School. That's surprising considering the awards this Johnston County Teacher of the Year has accumulated in her short career. Katie Wall, who teaches eighth-grade math and social studies at Clayton Middle School, is WRAL's teacher of the week.

2:00 06/02/2010 6PM

Super Search

Sorting out firms to hire a super is the task on the table for the School Board Superintendent Search Committee. Four firms in the running and whoever they pick, the firm must first look for the new leader inside the school system. That's exactly how Superintendent Del Burns was hired -- promoted from within. But early this year, he told the board he was on his way out. In four weeks, he's done. Resigning because he disagrees with the direction of the board. Search committee chair Debra Goldman says she hopes hiring a headhunter "won't come anywhere near" costing \$125,000. Thus far, at least two bids came in at \$82,500.

2:00 06/03/2010 5PM

New Education Standards

By coincidence, the vote happened when the U.S. Education Secretary came here to Southern High School. He says the standards adopted by North Carolina today are a step in raising the quality of education throughout the country.

2:00 06/03/2010 6PM

Graduation Requirements

Earning her diploma, along with her peers at Middle Creek High School, was a challenge since this student has Down Syndrome. Her mother fought for her daughter to be included in mainstream classes.

2:00 06/06/2010 6PM

iPod Touch In School

These sixth graders at Culbreth Middle School are texting a science class assignment on their iPod Touch.

2:00 06/08/2010 NOON

Special Needs Students' Bird

Saben teaches special education classes. She said the bird has also turned her students into celebrities at the school. Everyone wants to know what it's like to have a bird around.

2:00 06/08/2010 NOON

Moore County Charter School

The state Board of Education voted not to renew the charter for the Academy of Moore County. It cited lack of academic growth. But records show it met state growth standards last year. The school's appeal says the state failed to provide a sufficient reason for not renewing the charter, and asks a judge to stop the action.

2:00 06/09/2010 6AM

Teacher Of The Week

Diane McNamara, a life skills teacher at North Johnston High School in Kenly, is WRAL's teacher of the week.

2:00 06/10/2010 6PM

Extra Security

Extra security, including metal detectors, will be used at tonight's graduation ceremony for West Johnston High School. School officials will only say it's the result of a note left after someone

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vandalized the school last weekend. West Johnston's principal says the sheriff's office and SBI are following all leads

2:00 06/10/2010 NOON

Wake Graduations

The school system's graduation season began yesterday. When all is said and done, more than 8,000 seniors will receive their diplomas. This year, seniors earned more than 65 million dollars in scholarships.

2:00 06/11/2010 5PM

Graduation Dress Code

Jack Morgan is an 11 year old with a big smile, making big plans for his summer break. Earlier this week this smile faded into tears when Jack did not get to join his fellow classmates for their 5th grade graduation and awards ceremony.

2:00 06/14/2010 11PM

State Education Cuts

School districts across the state are already dealing with millions of dollars in budget cuts. And school leaders say enough is enough! Superintendents in North Carolina made their voices heard at a news conference yesterday. WRAL's Adam Owens shares details in this report.

2:00 06/14/2010 ALL AM

Kids Help Hungry

They may look like a random, motley crew. But these kindergarteners, first and second graders at Hunter Elementary School were selected by their teachers as those "hungry" to take on a challenge. The students participated in the "We Can Change the World" Challenge, sponsored by the Siemens Foundation.

2:00 06/15/2010 5PM

Community Schools

Moving Wake County Schools toward community-based schools will not be easy. In today's meeting, school board members found out what steps the change would require.

2:00 06/16/2010 5PM

Great Schools Forum

The forum comes just 2 days after Raleigh police arrested four protesters at the Wake County School Board meeting. The group says they will make their voices heard regardless of consequences.

2:00 06/16/2010 5PM

Diversity Protesters Arrested

With a visitors tag from Wake School Headquarters, still stuck to her chest as she waited for the Magistrate, Mary Williams (a Wake parent) was one of 4 people arrested and charged with trespassing at the board meeting. She told us "it was all worth it".

2:00 06/16/2010 ALL AM

Grandstanding?

School board majority leaders said it was simply grand-standing for the cameras. NAACP leader Rev. William Barber said it was a stand akin to the Civil Rights Movement. The day after, did it make any difference? Protesters say they hope it did. Regardless, they contend that they had to try.

2:00 06/18/2010 5:30PM

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Classroom Clickers

It's train the trainer day. Dozens of North Carolina teachers are learning how to effectively use a high tech handheld diagnostic tool to improve student learning and assessment.

2:00 06/21/2010 11PM

Pullen Schools Meeting

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church hosted a community gathering this evening. Their senior pastor was one of four people arrested last week at the board meeting. They're protesting the shift to neighborhood schools, believing it will lead to resegregation.

2:00 06/21/2010 6PM

Wake Schools Memberships

With all of the controversy at the Wake County School Board meetings these days, there's one big change that nearly flew under the radar. The board recently voted not to renew Wake County's membership with the State and National School Board Associations. On July 1st, Wake will likely be the only school district in the state that is no longer a member.

2:00 06/23/2010 5:30PM

WakeMed High School

WakeMed started a special Wake County high school focused on medical sciences 4 years ago. Now they have their first graduating class. We visit with 4 rising seniors who are spending the summer as interns inside WakeMed or who are taking special training courses. More of the students are using the experience to get an early start in their training to become physicians.

2:00 06/24/2010 11PM

Meeker Letter

The debate concerning diversity in the Wake County School System could be heading to court. Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker wants to put together a team to see if the new student assignment policy violates the state constitution. WRAL's Adam Owens has reaction from other Wake County mayors.

2:00 06/29/2010 11PM

Tedesco Letter

School Board Member John Tedesco wants his political opponents to know more about his life.

2:00 06/29/2010 11PM

Enloe Naming Rights

A comment at the last school board meeting has sparked heated debate over whether Enloe High School should be re-named. As Amanda Lamb shows us, both sides say it's much ado about nothing.

HEALTH

2:00 04/01/2010 5:30PM

Dental School

When you sit down for a dental exam in North Carolina - odds are the dentist was trained at the UNC School of Dentistry. It's been the only dental school in the state since 1954. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more on how they prepare to serve patients.

2:00 04/02/2010 5:30PM

Brain Washing

The term "brain washing" conjures up negative images. But doctors in Britain have developed a procedure known as 'brain washing' that could drastically reduce the risk of death or brain damage in very premature babies.

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2:00	04/05/2010	5:30PM
Tracking Pain		
Back pain affects 80% of Americans sometime during their life time. Sometimes people have problems knowing where the pain is coming from. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that a new device is helping many people solve the mystery.		
2:00	04/06/2010	5:30PM
Obese Care		
Surveys of physicians and other health care professionals show a certain stigma toward overweight and obese patients. Some of those patients say they feel that bias, but does it affect the care they receive? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that that is exactly what researchers wanted to find out.		
2:00	04/08/2010	5:30PM
Hepatitis C		
Hepatitis C is the most common form of hepatitis, affecting 170 million people worldwide. People can have the virus for years and not even know it, until permanent liver damage is done. Dr. Allen Mask shares promising news from research at Duke.		
2:00	04/09/2010	5:30PM
Spring Allergy Help		
Spring is here and it's not hard to find people sneezing over and over again! Of course, all of the pollen outside just makes seasonal allergies worse! Dr. Allen Mask shares ways you can find relief.		
2:00	04/12/2010	5:30PM
Flip Flops		
Warmer weather means many people are baring their feet in flip flops. Not too long ago, doctors declared the shoes weren't good for the body. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research finds some actual flip flop benefits.		
2:00	04/13/2010	5:30PM
JAMA Health Insurance		
Every minute counts when someone is having a heart attack. Getting to a hospital and receiving emergency care is often crucial to survival. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, a new study shows many people who don't have medical insurance or who can't afford to use their insurance often delay seeking emergency treatment.		
2:00	04/14/2010	5:30PM
WakeMed's New Children's Hospital		
WakeMed is preparing to open its new children's hospital next month. The \$99 million dollar project will be WakeMed's largest expansion since its founding in 1964. Doctor Allen Mask shares a sneak peak inside the hospital.		
2:00	04/15/2010	5:30PM
Green Laser Vocal		
Smoking, acid reflux and allergies can all affect your voice. In some cases, it could become serious enough to require surgery. Dr. Allen Mask shares more about a less invasive option.		
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Heart Valve Device		

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Millions of heart patients may soon be able to avoid open heart surgery. That's because of a new device. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the device seals leaky heart valves from inside the heart.

2:00 04/19/2010 5:30PM

Plavix Study

The FDA recently placed a black box warning on the blood thinning drug - Plavix. It's because some patients can not metabolize the drug - which places them at higher risk of heart attack or stroke. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, UNC researchers have developed a test to find out who those patients are so they can use alternative therapies.

2:00 04/20/2010 5:30PM

JAMA Sugar Lipids

Too much sugar is another battle. Those added sugars and sweeteners may help foods taste better-- but they have little, if any nutritional value. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how these added sugars could impact your risk for heart disease.

2:00 04/21/2010 5:30PM

Jerry West AFIB

Two and a half million Americans have a heart condition called Atrial Fibrillation. And that number is growing as the population ages. Dr. Allen Mask shares the story of an NBA great that is in Raleigh raising awareness about the condition.

2:00 04/22/2010 5:30PM

Acetaminophen

Acetaminophen found in Tylenol and many other pain relievers is safe when taken as prescribed. But many people often take a combination of medications that all contain the drug without knowing it. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports that this mistake almost cost a young woman her life.

2:00 04/23/2010 5:30PM

Komen Race

These runners are part of the many that raise millions of dollars every year in the fight against breast cancer. It's the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The woman responsible for all of this was in Raleigh today as Team WRAL gets ready for the big run June 12th. David Crabtree has her story.

2:00 04/26/2010 5:30PM

Kidney Transplant

When a loved one needs a kidney transplant.. a close relative or friend may offer their kidney. If the donor isn't compatible with a loved one, there could be an alternative solution. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that it's called kidney swapping, a way for doctors to network willing donors.

2:00 04/27/2010 5:30PM

JAMA Calcium Score

Blood pressure, cholesterol, age and family history can all help your doctor decide if you are at low or high risk of heart disease. For those in between low and high risk, these tests alone may not be enough. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers looked at the value of a special X-ray test to better classify a person's risk.

2:00 04/28/2010 5:30PM

Infertility

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About one in every six couples faces problems with infertility. They desperately want children but the costs of infertility treatments may either deter them or cause them to take on great debt. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain the options available.

2:00 04/29/2010 5:30PM

Duke Cuban Boy

A 12 year old Cuban boy is in Durham to receive special treatments for a disabling and ultimately fatal muscular disorder. A local church worked with the Cuban government to allow the trip and provide free treatment at Duke. Dr. Allen Mask is here with the young boy's story.

2:00 04/30/2010 5:30PM

Breast Cancer

A new test could offer help to women already diagnosed with a certain type of breast cancer called Ductal Carcinoma. Scientists say it can help predict if their cancer will spread or stay contained. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, it could lead to fewer mastectomies.

2:00 05/03/2010 5:30PM

Pancreas Cancer Discovery

UNC researchers have published a study on their discovery of a molecular marker for early stage pancreas cancer. Usually, symptoms appear too late for effective treatment. But this research may lead to a way for many people to get screened for catching this very aggressive and deadly disease early when it's most treatable.

2:00 05/04/2010 5:30PM

Designer Contacts

It's a big fashion trend, changing your eye color or getting real freaky with costume contacts. But if you get them from anywhere but an eye doctor or a business with a prescription from an eye doctor, you could be setting yourself up for damaging your vision. Plus, selling them without a prescription is illegal.

2:00 05/05/2010 5:30PM

JAMA Stomach Cancer

Stomach cancer is 4th most common cause of cancer and second most common cause of cancer death. It's been in decline over the past 50 years, but researchers found that among young white Americans, lower stomach cancer is actually on the rise.

2:00 05/06/2010

Renal failure and High blood pressure

Onset Q&A on renal failure and high blood pressure with WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask.

2:00 05/07/2010 5:30PM

Face Fillers

Do Botox and other face fillers really make people look younger? In this report, there's now a study says they do.

2:00 05/11/2010 5:30PM

Stomach Medications

New research shows there are significant health risks associated with some prescribed acid reflux and stomach ulcer medications that doctors and patients need to be aware of.

2:00 05/12/2010 5:30PM

Sun Skin Damage

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A plastic surgeon and esthetician offer options for treating sun damaged skin and getting rid of dark spots. Dr. Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 05/13/2010 5:30PM

Sunscreens

What's the difference between sunscreens and sun blocks? Currently, there are newer sun protection products that are easier to use and are combined with makeup. Dr. Mask shares details in this report.

2:00 05/17/2010 5:30PM

Smart Lipo Follow-up

New liposuction techniques promise a flatter belly, flanks and whatever other part of the body you have trouble reducing. But the best results take time. We follow a patient two months after the procedure to see the results and see how much she likes it.

2:00 05/20/2010 5:30PM

Diabetes Sisters

A Durham woman started this organization after years of feeling alone after her diagnosis of diabetes. The organization offers support group meetings and a webpage with information and ways to connect with other women with the disease.

2:00 05/21/2010 5:30PM

Photo exhibit at ATC

Photo exhibit at the American Tobacco Complex of UNC cancer patients. The photographs will be displayed over the weekend for visitors at no charge.

2:00 05/24/2010 5:30PM

Heart Device

For people who are waiting for a heart transplant, a new implanted device can keep blood flowing through their weakened heart until one becomes available.

2:00 05/26/2010 5:30PM

Artificial Pancreas

We have blood glucose monitors and test strips. We have insulin pumps and constant glucose monitors. But researchers, engineers and big industry are now hard at work at developing something to replace all of these devices - an artificial glucose monitor that takes most of the brain work out of controlling your blood sugar levels. We spoke with a representative of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation about their hopes to have a device ready for FDA approval within 4 years.

2:00 05/27/2010 5:30PM

Cancer Support

One man's story of doctors telling him he had 6 months to live after he was diagnosed with cancer. He talks about how important a cancer support group at Duke has been to him and how he's beaten the odds so far to live 3 years after the diagnosis, get remarried and watch his daughters graduate.

2:00 05/31/2010 5:30PM

Single Incision Surgery

Many abdominal surgeries can now be done through a tiny single incision in the belly button, leaving an almost unnoticeable scar. But it's difficult for many surgeons, especially in rural areas, to get the training they need to transition to this type of laparoscopic surgery. A new mobile unit

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is making that training easier so they can spread the benefits of the procedure to more areas of the state.

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JAMA Hospital Heart

Researchers studied millions of heart failure patients outcomes over a 13 year period and found that even though a greater number are surviving their hospital stays and able to go home - their hospital stays have become shorter and their condition is worsening within the 30 days after their hospital stay. Researchers say there's needs to be a renewed focus on improving outcomes during those critical 30 days after release.

2:00 06/02/2010 5:30PM

H1N1 Update

OK, so the H1N1 pandemic wasn't as bad as health officials thought it might be and the seasonal flu was basically non-existent. Still 10,000 people in the U.S. died and 200,000 were hospitalized, many of them were even otherwise healthy people. This coming flu season is expected to be back to normal and there will be plenty of vaccine available with just one flu vaccine.

2:00 06/03/2010 5:30PM

Mumps Vaccine

This childhood disease is now a rarity due to widespread use of the vaccine to prevent it. But it's not uncommon in the world and once in a while the disease makes its way into North Carolina. There have been 3 cases in the local area in 2010 so far - a reminder on the importance of following through with recommended vaccinations.

2:00 06/04/2010 5:30PM

New Hearing Aid

Another advance in the quality of hearing. It's not a amplifier - no microphone - this is an implant under the skin of the scalp and vibrations stimulate the inner ear.

2:00 06/04/2010 5:30PM

Diabetes Tour

This story is about the Tour de Cure diabetes fundraising event this weekend – it's about a woman who five years ago weighed 323 pounds and was diagnosed with high blood pressure, high cholesterol and Type 2 diabetes. Warned she wouldn't live 5 years if she didn't turn things around, she's lost more than 100 pounds with exercise and diet, including cycling and yoga.

2:00 06/09/2010 5:30PM

Scleral Lens

Many people have chronic dry eye or other diseases that can cause dry eye and eye drops don't help. They often become hermits, afraid to leave home and deal with more eye pain. But they can get relief with a special type of eye contact called a scleral lens which holds saline fluid constantly on the eye.

2:00 06/10/2010 5:30PM

Twins

More couples are having twins now for twin reasons: invitro fertilization increases the likelihood of multiple births and many women are waiting longer to start a family, which also increases the possibility. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the trend has led to a new type of birthing class.

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JAMA COPD Steroids

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or COPD is the fourth leading cause of death nationwide. The disease can destroy normal lung tissue and make breathing difficult. Steroids are a key treatment. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, how you're given the medication can make a big difference.

2:00 06/16/2010 5:30PM

PRP Tendonitis

You may have heard of "tennis elbow" or "jumper's knee". There are conservative treatments like physical therapy and anti-inflammatory medications - but often the pain comes right back. But now there's a new option - using a portion of the patient's blood to speed up healing.

2:00 06/17/2010 5:30PM

Balance Test

Many people have balance problems that may be an inner ear issue or brain issue. Duke is one of the few institutions with the equipment to properly diagnose the problem and recommend treatment or therapy.

2:00 06/21/2010 5:30PM

Magnet Depression

Many patients with depression find good results from a new magnetic therapy on the skull. It seems to stimulate brain cells that are under-active during spells of depression.

2:00 06/22/2010 5:30PM

JAMA On Diabetes Risks

JAMA's report on the association between being overweight and risk of diabetes for older adults.

2:00 06/24/2010 5:30PM

Myasthenia Gravis

A drooping eye lid, unusual fatigue and weakness may be more than the results of getting older. It could be Myasthenia Gravis. We feature a support group for the disease that helps sufferers cope and better manage the disorder.

2:00 06/25/2010 5:30PM

Topical Pain Relief

If you've got a pain anywhere, most people take a pill. Common over the counter pain relievers can help with muscle and joint pain. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows the best pain relief doesn't always come in a bottle.

2:00 06/28/2010 5:30PM

Whooping Cough

California's cases of pertussis is up 400% and other states are concerned about the spread. Dr. Mask talks to UNC infectious disease expert Dr. David Weber about the symptoms and prevention steps.

2:00 06/29/2010 5:30PM

Menopause

A test that predicts when a woman will go through menopause it being hailed as a possible tool to help woman plan their families. Researchers released the findings of a small study this week.

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Dandy-Walker

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A Fayetteville couple had twins - two girls now two-and-a-half years old. One is fine, but the other suffered Dandy-Walker disease - a severe brain deformity. She's had 13 operations at UNC and now is doing well but it may affect her development.

HERE TO HELP/ECONOMY

2:00 04/01/2010 5PM

Best Carpet Cleaners

Consumer Reports compares carpet cleaning machines to those you can rent and with professional cleaning services.

2:00 04/02/2010 5:30PM

Person Co. Uninsured

Tammy Oliver has been out of work since May. She takes medication to control her blood pressure and cholesterol. A staff person at Person Family Medical and Dental Center says they are seeing more people in Oliver's situation which is why the clinic recently applied for a federal program known as 340b. Medication is distributed through an approved pharmacy - in this case Community Pharmacy. Patients here are charged on a sliding scale based on what they can afford. About 400 patients have signed up since the program started a month ago. Before then, nurse practitioner Elizabeth Boozer says she was seeing too many patients not taking medication because they couldn't afford it.

2:45 04/05/2010 5PM

Online Discount Deals

A couple of new websites are out there including Twongo and Groupon. They help individuals get group discounts. We show how the sites work in this report.

2:00 04/06/2010 5:30PM

Job Help

Teri Schultz of Cape Fear Staffing says the biggest positive for older jobseekers is experience. Typically these are individuals with experience and no childcare issues and seeking stability (according to Schultz). This report includes employment tips for more mature jobseekers.

2:00 04/07/2010 6PM

Money Saving Toasters

Consumer Reports tested thirty-four toasters for evenness of toasting. None toasted perfectly but some were close. Consumer Reports rated a \$30 Haier's a best buy. Also a best buy - the \$15 Proctor Silex Cool Touch.

2:00 04/09/2010 6PM

Home Remodeling

Beverly Baucom's life changed two years ago when her husband was laid off from a company after 17 1/2 years. They had to sell their old house, but life is turning around for the Baucoms. Her husband has a new job. They just bought this new townhouse and they're getting a \$6500 federal homebuyer tax credit!

2:00 04/13/2010 5PM

Layaway

Consumer Reports looks at an old tradition taking on a new face. Layaway can now be used for anything from travel to toys. In fact, Toys R Us now has a layaway program for big ticket items and Sears and Kmart offer the service online. Consumers should be aware that there can be service fees and you lose your money if you miss a payment.

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Community Supported Agriculture

Dwight Holcomb is tending his crops. He planted seeds to start a food co-op in Johnston County. People would pay \$300 a year to get fresh, local food. Officials say it's part of a growing trend. The Agriculture Department's Dee Bartlett says more people want fresh, local food and they're turning to community-supported agriculture to get it. For a fee, you can purchase a share in a farm and get fresh produce each week.

2:15 04/20/2010 5PM

Car Care Myths

Consumer Reports look at common myths about car care. High octane fuel does not make cars run better. Most vehicles can go 7500 miles before they need an oil change. Don't just top off brake fluid and jump starting a car does not super charge the engine right away.

2:00 04/21/2010 5:30PM

Energy Star Rebates

Rebates begin tomorrow. Here's how it works -- anyone who buys an Energy Star-qualified washer, dishwasher, freezer or refrigerator between Thursday and Sunday can get an instant 15 percent rebate. The purchase has to be a replacement for an existing appliance, and buyers are allowed only one of any type of appliance.

2:30 04/22/2010 5PM

Energy Star Problems

Consumer Reports (CR) says when it comes to refrigerators the energy star rating may not be accurate. They say it's because CR's testing is more vigorous and more like actual household usage. CR wants gov't testing to be more defined to resolve this issue.

2:00 04/23/2010 5:30PM

Staging A Home

Keverly Rider and her family have been busy getting their home in shape. They repainted the fireplace. They're repainting the back deck this weekend. But they're doing more than just touching up the rough spots to ensure a sale.

2:00 04/26/2010 5PM

Home Office All-in-One

Consumer Reports (CR) says trying to set up a home office is made easy with all-in-one items. For example, all-in-one computers and all-in-one printers are good buys. CR rated the 21.5 inch Apple i-Mac as a best buy at \$1200 and the HP Officejet 6500 Wireless at \$140. CR also recommends printing in draft mode to save ink for less important projects.

2:30 04/27/2010 5PM

Drugstore Deals-Here to Help

Consumer Reports looked at prices on over-the-counter medications from a number of drug stores. They say in every case Target and Wal-Mart had the best prices on cold and allergy, pain relievers and heart burn medications. To save even more, they also recommend going with store brands instead of name brands.

2:00 04/28/2010 5PM

DOT's Gas Website

A new website gives you tips on how to make the most of your gas mileage. Tips range from not flooring the gas pedal to trying not to go more than 60 mph.

2:00 05/03/2010 5PM

Price Match Policies-Here to Help

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Consumer Reports (CR) evaluated price match policies at different stores. They say it is a valid way to save money on purchases but there are limitations. Consumers should bring in the full ad to prove the lower price and it usually has to happen within a short time after purchase. Often price match items must be in store only (not online) and clearance items do not qualify. Each store is different but it is worthwhile to check it out!

2:00 05/04/2010 6PM
BUMs

It is a weekly gathering at a local pub for a group of unemployed men. Just call them the B.U.M.s -- the Brotherhood of Unemployed Men. Bill Gascoigne is one of the founding members who started this group as a networking opportunity for guys who share similar stories.

2:00 05/05/2010 5:30PM
Energy Star Rebates Phase 2-Here to Help

Because money was leftover, there will be a phase 2 in NC for the federally funded Energy Star rebate program. It begins June 1st and goes beyond the first phase to include: energy efficient central air conditioning systems, gas furnaces, heat pumps, and gas or solar water heaters. Again, consumers must be replacing an old unit to qualify. Rebates range from \$75 - \$300 and come through the mail.

2:00 05/07/2010 5:30PM
Wedding On A Budget

It's the day that kicks off the rest of your life, with the love of your life. But no one wants to begin that new life-- married to debt. Bethany Osborne and her fiancé, Mike Schneider set a budget and wedding planner Cara Zuehlke is helping them stick to it. Experts advise to start by having your wedding on any day but Saturday. Bethany and Mike booked their wedding for a Sunday for a lower rate at their venue!

2:30 05/10/2010 5PM
Overdraft Fees Going Away-Here to Help

Starting July 1st, banks will have to ask customers' permission to cover overdrafts. These usually cost about \$35 per overdraft and can add up quickly. While the banks are quick to encourage customers to allow overdrafts, Consumer Reports warns it's not worth it. They recommend signing up for service that will alert you when your account is running low and - if needed - linking your checking account with a savings account. Those fees are usually lower: around \$5 - \$10.

2:00 05/12/2010 6PM
Buying Foreclosures

When Debby Stroman got a look at this Chapel Hill condominium, she was sold. Not because Stroman wanted to live here, but because the condo was in foreclosure. So she bought it at a low cost, fixed it up and re-sold it for a significant profit.

2:30 05/20/2010 5PM
Airline Secret Code

Consumer Reports (CR) has tips for getting discounts on airfares - including keeping an eye out for promo codes. They also recommend some websites that will alert you to special deals, like AirfareWatchDog.com and FareCompare.com.

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Food Bank

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Thirteen year old Jonathan Canfield is as busy as he can be. Jonathan volunteers at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Food is donated by people like Jennifer Dolan who just want to help those in need.

2:00 05/25/2010 5:30PM

Help For Small Businesses

At a time when many companies are scaling back, Melanie Paul decided to start a brand new business. Paul was unemployed and after applying for some new jobs found it was better to work for herself. She now provides accounting services for various local companies. Her first step was to look into a Federal Small Business Administration loan to get started.

2:00 05/26/2010 5:30PM

Wilson OIC Food Giveaway

It is an assembly line of hope. At times, there is a frantic pace to fill and hand out bags of groceries to individuals in need. Losunda Webb brings bags to elderly neighbors who could not make it out. More than 300 people waited in line here before the Wilson OIC even opened its doors for their quarterly food giveaway.

2:00 05/28/2010 5:30PM

Summer Food Program

Eleven year old Jaquilla Suell has been coming to Homework Haven and Kids Cafe for several years -including summer camps. Besides being with her friends, she likes the learning opportunities, and then there is the food.

3:00 06/01/2010 5PM

R-22 Change Over

There's a change in the coolant used in air conditioning units. We explain what that means for homeowners.

2:30 06/02/2010 5PM

Reward Cards

Sometimes reward cards can really pay. Bobby Johansen often flies for free because of his Jet Blue AMEX rewards card. In this report, Consumer Reports sized up the best rewards cards. The first thing to know is that the cards are only worth it if you pay off the balance in full each month.

2:00 06/03/2010 6PM

Networking

After 25 years with an auto parts manufacturing company Mel Trimble suddenly found himself out of work. Trimble tapped into Career Pro in Raleigh to sharpen his skills. John O'Connor tells all his clients that strong networking is the key.

2:00 06/04/2010 6PM

Yard Sales

It's a sign of the season -- Yard Sale on Saturday! Lindsay Stevenson of Raleigh spent the day pricing her items. WRAL Smart Shopper Faye Prosser says having a yard sale is more complicated than just putting some stuff in the driveway.

2:00 06/07/2010 5PM

Water Filters

People want good-tasting water, but do you have to pay for bottled water or an expensive filter? CR found filters that do the job for not a lot of money.

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2:00 Establishing Credit	06/08/2010	5PM
College kids have a lot to think about beyond just their studies. Many worry about whether they'll even find a job when they graduate. But financial experts say they also need to think about establishing their credit! It's a catch 22 - students are now protected from some credit card company practices. But how do they establish credit? We show some alternatives in this report.		
2:00 Non-Profit Finances	06/09/2010	6PM
It's been a tough week for Raleigh charities. The Raleigh Rescue Mission needs \$500,000 dollars to meet all of its obligations. Meanwhile, tough times at the Salvation Army threatened a family grocery program. In this new economy, charities are adjusting to the new reality of doing more with less.		
2:00 Medicare Rebate Checks	06/10/2010	6PM
Paying the bills and balancing the checkbook is something that Mary Watkins still does by hand. The 68 year old likes to joke she's living in the 20th century at a slower pace. She lives on Social Security and her late husband's small pension.		
2:00 WRAL Team Buying	06/11/2010	6PM
A new trend is really taking off and it could save you big bucks! Some retailers will give you a discount if you buy in bulk. What if you took a bulk purchase and spread it out among several people. Everyone gets to enjoy the price break.		
3:00 Coupons	06/14/2010	5PM
We show some good places on the Internet to find coupons, and how to keep from being spammed by these sites.		
2:00 Juicers	06/16/2010	5PM
Consumer Reports provides practical tips for sizing up the best juicers for the money.		
2:00 Summer Jobs	06/16/2010	5:30PM
With the unemployment rate high, the demand for part-time summer jobs is also high. In this report, we look at ways to find jobs and how to make the transition from a seasonal worker to a full time employee.		
2:00 Summer Driving	06/17/2010	5:30PM
A lot of us are getting ready for summer road trips and our vehicles may need some special attention! WRAL's Brian Shrader is Here to Help with five simple things you can do to keep your ride running this summer.		
2:00 High Risk Insurance Pool	06/22/2010	6PM
North Carolina will soon have a new way to provide affordable health insurance for the uninsured. As part of an on-going effort, WRAL is here to help you understand health care reform.		

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Starting July 1st, the health care law sets up a federal "high-risk" pool for people with pre-existing conditions. Our state will get \$145 million dollars from the federal government to provide coverage until 2014. In this report, WRAL's Renee Chou explains how this will work.

2:30 06/23/2010 5PM

Hair Color

Having your hair colored can cost \$100 if done by a professional. Consumer Reports put home color kits to the test to see if they work well enough to save some big money.

2:30 06/29/2010 5PM

High Interest Checking Accounts

Interest rates are at an all time low. So how do you make your money work for you? We have some examples of accounts that pay pretty good interest, but as always, there are conditions.

3:30 06/30/2010 5PM

Newlywed Financial Planning

We spoke with a financial planner about what newlyweds should consider as they merge their finances. We share the planner's advice in this report.

POLITICAL

2:00 04/02/2010 6PM

Party Lines Wake Schools

The campaign references the Republican-backed school board majority decision to end economic diversity based busing in favor of neighborhood school assignments. A state party email accuses the board of glossing over the quote "the true cost of destroying the diversity policy."

30:00 04/04/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Nancy Cordes, Congressional Correspondent, Transportation and Consumer Safety Correspondent, CBS News; Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent; Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University; Bob Orr, Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent, CBS News; David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times

Topics include: expected retirement of Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens / possible candidates to replace Justice Stevens; upcoming debate between the Democrats and Republicans over financial regulation; President Obama's low poll numbers amongst liberals and conservatives, due to his decision to make concessions to both sides and govern "down the middle"; current problems facing the Obama Administration in Afghanistan; increase of home-grown militias, demonstrated by the recently discovered terrorism plot by the American group Hutaree, who wanted to incite a standoff with the U.S. government; changes within the al Qaeda organization / new intelligence based protocols for identifying terrorists set forth this week by the Obama Administration; current state of the economy; current status of the upcoming trial of 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other accused plotters; possible Republican presidential nominees for 2012.

30:00 04/11/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State (1); Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (2)

1) Topics include: reasoning behind the Obama Administration's agreement with Russia regarding nuclear security and nonproliferation / clarification of the major change to U.S. nuclear strategy - that the United States will not use nuclear weapons against a non-nuclear state that attacked using chemical and biological weapons -- and the rationale behind it; missile defense system; reaction to rumors and reports regarding the behavior of Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai /

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U.S. military campaign in Kandahar / positive evaluation of the current situation in Afghanistan; present situation in Iraq / assurance that U.S. troop withdrawal is on schedule; upcoming Nuclear Security Summit to be held in Washington, D.C.

2) Topics include: speculation as to the impact the retirement of Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens will have on the Obama Administration / possible candidates to replace Justice Stevens.

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04/18/2010

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Senator Scott Brown (R-MA); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group

1) Topics include: reaction to comments made by President Barack Obama, criticizing Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell over his opposition to proposed financial reforms from the Democrats / his resistance to the bill and belief that financial reform should not be "politicized"; impressions of the Washington, D.C. political scene; opinion of the Tea Party; disappointment in President Obama's political choices; thoughts on Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai

2) Topics include: concern over the nasty rhetoric and potential volatility coming from certain fringe elements that have attached themselves to the political right, especially the Tea Party movement / impact of the Tea Party on both the Republican and Democratic Parties; opinion of Senator Scott Brown; political risk Republicans are taking by identifying with Wall Street bankers on financial reform.

2:00

04/20/2010

6PM

State Budget

State funding for Health and Human Services would drop by more than \$300 million dollars. But once federal dollars are accounted for, the department's budget actually increases by 5 percent.

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04/25/2010

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Larry Summers, Director, National Economic Council (1); Thomas Friedman, Columnist, The New York Times (2); Michael Lewis, Author, "The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine"

1) Topics include: belief that had the proposed financial reform bill been in place in 2007, it would have prevented the 2008 financial crisis / Republican opposition to the bill / reasoning behind the bailout of General Motors / reaction to the news that executives of Goldman Sachs were celebrating the failure of the housing market because they had bet against it; Obama Administration's decision to hastily shelve the climate control bill in favor of the immigration bill

2) Topics include: financial reform bill / ethical problems at Goldman Sachs and other financial institutions / belief that Republican opposition to the bill is based upon the fear of losing campaign contributions from Wall Street / current state of Wall Street; criticism of the Obama Administration's decision to postpone bringing up the climate change bill and the reasoning behind it.

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04/30/2010

5:30PM

Wilson Sheriff Race

A heated sheriff's race is unfolding in Wilson County. Just today, the incumbent accused his challenger's supporters of handing out pamphlets that could divide the community down racial lines. Kelcey Carlson reports there's plenty of back and forth that may increase turnout at the polls next Tuesday.

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05/02/2010

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Bob Orr, Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent, CBS News (1); Mark Strassmann, Correspondent, CBS News (2); Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) (3); Representative

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Charlie Melancon (D-LA) (3); Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) (4); J.D. Hayworth, U.S. Senate Candidate (R-AZ) (4) and Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show

1) Topics include: thwarted terrorist attack involving a bomb found in a smoking sports utility vehicle last night in Times Square, New York City

2) Topics include: ongoing oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico, caused by the April 20th explosion on an offshore oil platform operated by BP

3) Topics include: Failure to plug the uncontrolled flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico / devastating effect on the coastal wetlands and fishing industry of Louisiana / disappointment in the response to this disaster from the federal government, state government and BP / resilience of the people of Louisiana in handling disasters / need to tighten safety measures in order to protect workers and the surrounding coastline / proposed measures to contain the spill / existence of a federal fund to aid in oil spill clean up, implemented after the Exxon Valdez

4) Topics include: arrest of Congressman Gutierrez while protesting Arizona's new immigration law / differing opinions as to what the law hopes to enforce / need for both sides to have a debate on illegal immigration / proposals from Representative Gutierrez on how to handle the problem / reaction from Mr. Hayworth and Representative Gutierrez to the claim that the law is racist / reaction to the decision by various groups and organizations to boycott Arizona.

2:00 05/04/2010 6PM

Campaign Donation Violations

Governor Perdue's campaign turned over \$48,000 in disputed money in March. A spokesman says they will turn over the rest to the State Board of Elections within 24 hours. State Senator Basnight delivered a check for \$84,000 to the board today, along with a letter.

2:00 05/04/2010 6PM

Primaries

Today's primary election could change the state's leadership on Capitol Hill. About one-hundred and seventy thousand people took advantage of the early voting period. WRAL's Stacy Davis has a look at the races.

2:00 05/05/2010 ALL AM

Bad Voter Turnout

About 14-percent of eligible voters cast ballots in North Carolina. In Wake County the turnout was even lower at 11.5 percent (more than 7,000 people). About one-hundred and seventy thousand voters cast ballots in early voting statewide.

30:00 05/09/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (1); John Brennan, Assistant to the President for Counterterrorism and Homeland Security (2); Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT), Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs (3); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Ranking Member, United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs (3)

1) Topics include: failure of the containment dome to control the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico / current estimate of five thousand barrels a day leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / plan to utilize a "junk shot" in an attempt to contain the leak / concern that ocean currents could spread the oil

2) Topics include: discovery that the Times Square bomber Faisal Shazad was working on behalf of the Tehrik-I-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), and not alone, as had originally been believed / update on the ongoing investigation in the United States and Pakistan / praise for the intelligence and human effort that goes into preventing terrorist attacks / speculation as to the motive behind Shazad's attempted attack / strengths and weaknesses of the current system in place for monitoring potential terrorists

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3) Topics include: possible reasons behind Thursday's drastic Wall Street stock market drop / concern that the technology has gotten ahead of the regulators / call for an investigation by the Securities Exchange Commission / reaction to reports that this may have been a cyber attack by somebody hoping to make illegal profits / proposed legislation requiring an early warning system.

2:00 05/09/2010 6PM

Wilson Sheriff Election

There's a new sheriff in town come November in Wilson County. Calvin Woodard defeated Sheriff Wayne Gay in Tuesday's primary. Gay served as Sheriff for 28 years.

2:00 05/12/2010 5:30PM

Wilson Write-in Candidates

A new twist in the Wilson County sheriff's race. The county's long-time sheriff Wayne Gay lost the primary election last week. Now, his right hand man is throwing his hat into the ring. Mike Charbonneau shares details in this report.

30:00 05/16/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Committee on the Judiciary (1); Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Senate Committee on the Judiciary (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (2); Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times (2)

1) Topics include: the nomination of Solicitor General Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court / her decision, while dean of Harvard Law, to ban military recruiters from the campus of Harvard University / Senator Kyl's concern over Kagan's views on terrorism, based on a 2005 letter to the Senate / whether or not Kagan's letter to then-President Bill Clinton, urging him to be against partial-birth abortion, will negatively influence Senator Feinstein / reaction to an article written by Kagan where she described the confirmation hearing process as vapid, hollow exchanges / belief that a nominee's religion makes no difference and should not be discussed during the process / opinion that Republicans will not attempt to filibuster Kagan's nomination

2) Topics include: reaction from Republicans and Democrats over the nomination of Elena Kagan; Senate primary races in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

30:00 05/23/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Robert Gibbs, White House Press Secretary (1); Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Republican Conference (2); Representative Joe Sestak (D-PA), Democratic Candidate for Senate (3)

1) Topics include: video from U.S. born al Qaeda cleric Anwar al-Awlaki; criticism against the Obama administration for its handling of the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico / relationship with BP, legally responsible for stopping the leak / possibility of a criminal investigation by the Justice Department / quarrelsome atmosphere at Friday's White House press corps briefing / reaction to the appraisal of the Obama administration's response to the oil leak being described as "this administration's Katrina" / response to rebukes from Sarah Palin and Kentucky primary winner Rand Paul over the handling of the oil spill; rumor that the Obama administration offered Pennsylvania primary winner Joe Sestak a post in the administration if he would not run against incumbent Senator Arlen Specter

2) Topics include: appeal for allowing the administration to do its job in cleaning up the oil spill; support for Tea Party member and candidate for Senate Rand Paul / reaction to Paul's positions on the Civil Rights Bill, the Disabilities Act, and his call for the abolishment of the Federal Reserve and the Department of Education / role of the Tea Party in the Republican Party

3) Topics include: confirmation that the Obama administration asked Congressman Sestak to bow out of the Senate Democratic primary race / commitment to the Democratic principles / factors behind Sestak's decision to run and eventual victory over incumbent Senator Specter.

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Jesse Helms FBI File

During his 30 years in the US Senate Jesse Helms built a career as a powerful and sometimes polarizing leader. To some, he was the champion of the conservative movement. To others, Helms was a champion of bigotry as he opposed the women's, civil and gay rights movements.

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05/30/2010

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Bob Dudley, Managing Director, BP (1); Carol Browner, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change (2); Representative Ed Markey (D-MA), Chairman, Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (3); Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News Investigative Correspondent, Washington, D.C. (4)

Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst, Contributor

1) Topics include: failure of the top kill to stem the flow of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / details and risks associated with implementing a containment dome as the next effort to control the leak / expected date for the completion of the relief wells / criticism from the Obama Administration that BP intentionally misled the White House as to the severity of the leak

2) Topics include: importance of the initial figures estimating the amount of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico, as BP will pay a fine based upon those numbers / lead role of the Obama Administration in containing the leak / concern over the use of toxic oil dispersants

3) Topics include: poor assessments are based upon BP's stake in their own liability for the oil spill / total lack of confidence in BP / support for lifting the liability cap on BP / belief that BP may have engaged in criminal activity

4) Topics include: lack of confidence in the information released from BP or the federal government / call from Congress to open a criminal investigation.

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06/03/2010

5PM

Early Voting

Early voting for that runoff starts today and lasts through June 19th. Each county has early voting sites. To find a location near you, go to WRAL.com and search politics. The winner of the runoff faces Richard Burr in November.

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06/06/2010

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (1); Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) (2); Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News Investigative Correspondent, Washington, D.C. (3); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (3)

1) Topics include: percentage of how much oil continues to escape since BP placed a container on top of the well / factors behind the varying estimates of twelve to nineteen or twelve to twenty-five thousand barrels of oil a day leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / assurance that the federal government has not restricted what Admiral Allen may reveal to the press / need for BP to improve processing financial claims for those affected by the spill / essential to employ more skimmers in order to get the smaller patches of oil before they come ashore / role of the U.S. military in cleaning up the spill / oil remediation and long-term environmental impacts will continue into the fall of 2010

2) Topics include: huge economic impact felt by those along Florida's Gulf Coast / call for the U.S. military to play a larger role in cleaning up the spill / frustration over conflicting information relayed to Senator Nelson by those in charge of the clean up / no plan to close Florida's beaches

3) Topics include: significance of the accuracy of the initial figures estimating the amount of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico, as BP will pay a fine based upon those numbers; foreign and domestic problems facing the Obama Administration; recently unearthed documents implying that Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan may be more liberal than originally portrayed /

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criticism against the Obama Administration for how they are handling this revelation / possible impact the Supreme Court nomination process could have on the November midterm elections; need for the Obama Administration to make the oil spill a central part of the Obama presidency

2:00 06/09/2010 6PM

Women Win in Primaries

Across the nation, women ruled in the primaries. Last night's primaries led several ladies to victory -- including a surprise win for a senator seeking re-election. In South Carolina, where the Tea Party backed State Representative Nikki Haley, she won a place in a runoff for the Republican spot in the governor's race. In Arkansas, Senator Blanche Lincoln won a runoff against a fellow Democrat who was backed by labor unions. In Nevada, Republican Sharron Angle will challenge Senator Harry Reid's run for re-election this fall. And across the state line in California, Republicans chose former eBay CEO Meg Whitman to run for Governor. Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina will challenge Senator Barbara Boxer in November.

2:00 06/10/2010 6PM

Debate Coverage

Two candidates, only one spot on the ballot. Cal Cunningham and Elaine Marshall want to be North Carolina's Democratic candidate for US Senate. They're in a runoff on June 22nd, but first they faced off here, in a debate. WRAL's Adam Owens has more on what the candidates had to say to get your vote.

30:00 06/10/2010 7:00PM

WRAL Senate Debate

Two candidates, only one spot on the ballot. Cal Cunningham and Elaine Marshall want to be North Carolina's Democratic candidate for US Senate. They're in a runoff on June 22nd, but first they faced off in a debate.

30:00 06/13/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (1); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (2); Governor Bob Riley (R-AL) (3); Governor Charlie Crist (I-FL) (4)

1) Topics include: federal government's plan to ask BP to set aside funds in an escrow account and for an independent third party to oversee the claims process / recent data suggesting that the actual flow rate is closer to forty thousand barrels / oil remediation and long-term environmental impacts will continue into the fall of 2010, even with the changed flow rates / President Obama's Wednesday meeting with BP executives / reflections on the current state of the oil spill

2) Topics include: desire for a claim system beneficial to the claimants / President Obama's upcoming trip to the Gulf Coast / negative effect that the current moratorium on offshore drilling will have on the economy / criticism of the constant media coverage and its negative effect on Mississippi's economy

3) Topics include: condition of Alabama's beaches / call for an improved unified command in dealing with the crisis / concern over the fact that most Alabama residents consider filing a legitimate claim a "waste of time" / lack of enough protective boom to protect Alabama's coast

4) Topics include: concern over the safety of Florida's beaches / appreciation for President Obama's upcoming visit to the Gulf Coast / call for more skimmers for off the coast of Florida / need for the United States to invest in alternative energies / approval for the moratorium on offshore drilling / support for the creation of an escrow account to fund claims / call for tourists to continue visiting Florida / no plan to close Florida's beaches

2:00 06/14/2010 6PM

Etheridge Apology

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Congressman Bob Etheridge says he'd had a bad day and when two men approached him on a Washington DC street asking questions about the Obama administrations agenda, saying only that they are students, but wouldn't identify themselves, he lost it. More details in this story.

2:00 06/16/2010 5PM

Wilson Sheriff

The county board of elections certified signatures collected by Major John Farmer. He was one of Sheriff Wayne Gay's right hand men. Gay was soundly beaten in the May primary, by former deputy and current SBI agent -- Calvin Woodard. That contest created plenty of racial tension in town. Farmer will appear on the November ballot as an unaffiliated candidate.

30:00 06/20/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Chairwoman, Environment and Public Works Committee; Representative Joseph Cao (R-LA); Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL)
Topics include: reaction to the news that BP CEO Tony Hayward attended a yacht race, as the oil spill continues in the Gulf of Mexico / letter to President Obama from Senators Nelson and Boxer, suggesting a long-term recovery program and requesting that the Navy, instead of the Coast Guard, act as the overall coordinator for the program / differing viewpoints regarding the current moratorium on drilling for oil in the Gulf of Mexico / reaction to Texas Republican Congressman Joe Barton's apology to BP for being subjected to a "shakedown" by the U.S. government / suggestion from research scientists that there may be more than one underwater oil plume, contradicting information provided by BP / support for lifting the liability cap on payments from the oil companies for future oil spills

2:00 06/22/2010 ALL PM

Elaine Marshall Wins

Secretary of State Elaine Marshall will make a run for Senator Richard Burr's job in November! In a runoff, she grabbed a solid win over Lexington attorney Cal Cunningham to secure the democratic nomination! WRAL's Amanda Lamb shares details in this report.

2:00 06/22/2010 11PM

Cunningham Loss

Cunningham was encouraged by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee to enter this race. That's a committee based in Washington that seeks out candidates to run for office. Even with all that political muscle behind him, he wasn't able to convince enough voters to support him.

2:00 06/23/2010 5PM

Election Wrap

Once opponents, now they're side-by-side. Secretary of State Elaine Marshall beat Cal Cunningham in the democratic runoff to vie for the US Senate seat. The democrats are no longer fighting each other. Now, they have their sights set on beating Republican incumbent Richard Burr.

2:00 06/24/2010 5PM

Ethics Bill

With the large number of North Carolina's politicians sent to prison in recent years, polls show the public is losing faith in its elected leaders.

2:00 06/25/2010 5PM

Perdue SBOE Flights

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The State Board of Elections released a new report today on flights taken by gubernatorial candidates during the past two elections. We share details in this report.

2:00 06/25/2010 6PM

Mayor Wake Schools

Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker is assembling a team that he says will be top educators and lawyers. Their job is to look for problems in Wake County's new student assignment policy.

30:00 06/27/2010 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Ranking, Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (1); Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee (2); David Martin, CBS News National Security Correspondent (2)

1) Senate confirmation hearing for Supreme Court Justice nominee Elena Kagan: Republicans' questions about her qualifications / the possibility of a filibuster / Supreme Court nominees who were not judges / Senator Leahy's voting record on past Republican nominees / his reluctance to filibuster a Supreme Court nominee / Senator Sessions' views on the use of a filibuster / the timely delivery to the Judiciary Committee of documents pertinent to the nominee / types of requested documents that have been withheld

2) Senate confirmation hearing for General David Petraeus as the top U.S. Commander in Afghanistan: the necessity of the decision by President Obama to replace General McChrystal / military officers who complain about civilian leadership, but do so privately and off the record / the Pentagon's doubt of the White House commitment to Afghanistan, and the White House's uneasiness about possible continual requests by the military for more troops / President Obama's intention to start troop withdrawals in July 2011 / the strategic necessity of protecting the Afghan civilian population / the possibility that circumstances in Afghanistan might delay the withdrawal of troops according to the initially announced schedule

60:00 06/27/2010 1:00PM

U.S. Senate Forum

The NC Candidates for U.S. Senate participate in a forum in Wilmington. WRAL's Gerald Owens serves as one of the moderators.

2:00 06/28/2010 6PM

GOP Presser

The chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party blasted the State Board of Elections for failing to punish Governor Bev Perdue for campaign violations. For months, the Governor and other political candidates have been under investigation for not properly disclosing campaign flights. The report found each campaign did not properly disclose flight records, but concluded there was no evidence of intentional wrongdoing.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

30:00 04/04/2010 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to talk about North Carolina not getting a gold, silver or bronze medal in Race to the top funding, about Governor Perdue under the microscope, a \$65 billion dollar shortfall in transportation funding and a close vote to continue the ban on terminal groins along our coast.

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60 MINUTES

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"Patented" - a report on the controversy over the practice of biotech companies patenting specific human genes, focusing on Myriad Genetics and their patent of two genes involved in the test for breast cancer. Includes interviews with breast cancer victims Lisbeth Ceriani and Genae Girard; Lori Andrews, professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law; Dr. Aubrey Milunsky, geneticist; Kevin Noonan, molecular biologist and patent lawyer; Chris Hansen, lawyer, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)

"America's Gift" - a report on an American program in Uganda that is providing anti-retroviral medicines to more than two million people with HIV/AIDS. It was created by President George W. Bush in 2004, with bipartisan backing. Also discussed is Uganda's campaign to stop the spread of AIDS. Includes interviews with: Ugandan physicians Dr. Peter Mugenyi and Dr. Sabrina Kitaka; Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni; Pastor Martin Ssempe, Ugandan Evangelical. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson)

"Going Smokeless" - a report on the introduction of new smokeless tobacco products by companies like R. J. Reynold and Philip Morris, focusing on a product called Snus, a tiny tea bag-like pouch filled with tobacco which is tucked under one's upper lip and curbs the craving as the nicotine is absorbed into the gums. Also discussed are Camel Dissolvables, tobacco in the shape of little tablets that melt in your mouth and give a punch of nicotine equal to as much as two cigarettes. Includes interviews with: Justin Billings, a musician and college student who has smoked since the age of sixteen and who now also uses Snus; Dr. Karl Fagerstrom, Swedish nicotine addiction scientist; Karla Sneegas, Indiana state anti-tobacco program; Mark Timell, Swedish television host. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Good Mail, Bad Mail For Andy" - Andy comments on some of the mail he's received recently.

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04/10/2010

7:00PM

On the Record-NC Museum of Art Opening Preview

A conversation with Dr. Larry Wheeler, Director of the NC Museum of Art, about the grand opening of the new Museum of Art and what this means for the state of North Carolina.

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04/10/2010

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "My Mother's Murder" - On the morning of June 5, 2005, Noura Jackson, a teenager, called the police to report that she had discovered the body of her mother, Jennifer Jackson, in their Memphis, Tennessee home. Jennifer, a 39-year-old divorced single parent, was a successful bond trader, who provided Noura with a generous lifestyle. Due to the brutality of her murder, police initially considered a possible link between Jennifer's death and the unsolved shooting death of her estranged husband, Nazmi Hassanieh, seventeen months prior; they also focused on Jennifer's ex-boyfriend, Mark Irvin, a minister, who had an alibi. Although there was a lack of physical evidence at the crime scene, Noura's conflicting accounts of her activities in the hours before she called 911, a gap in her cell phone usage, and an early morning trip to Walgreen's to purchase first aid supplies for a cut on her hand, caused police to focus on her as a suspect. While none of the DNA at the crime scene matched Noura's, she was eventually charged with her mother's murder. Four years later, at her trial, prosecutors alleged that the seemingly good relationship between mother and daughter was strained due to Jennifer's criticism of Noura's hard-partying lifestyle and charged that this was the motive for the crime. The jury found Noura guilty of second-degree murder -- she still maintains her innocence. Onscreen graphics: Noura Jackson was sentenced to 20 years in prison. She will be 39 years old when released -- the same age her mother was when she was murdered. Interviewed: Noura Jackson; family friends Susan Tobey, Renea McMillan, Ansley Larsson, Dana Frederick; Sergeant Tim Helldorfer with the Memphis Police Department; Memphis detectives Lieutenant Mark Miller and Sergeant W.D. Merritt; Sergeant Connie Justice, the first officer to interview Noura; Valerie Corder, Memphis Defense Attorney; Prosecutor Amy Weirich.

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NC Spin

In celebration of NC Spin's anniversary, this program featured a one-on-one interview with Dr. William Friday. Hosted by Tom Campbell.

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60 MINUTES

"Gotti" - an interview and profile of John Gotti Jr., son of the late convicted mafia boss John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family. He discusses his infamous father, whom he strove to please by living a life of crime, and his eventual decision to leave that life. Also includes comments by his lawyer, Charles Carnesi, who was present during the interview.

"Discovery" - a report on the discovery in South Africa of the fossilized, nearly two-million-year-old remains of what is thought to be a new species link between man and his apelike ancestors. It was discovered by Professor Lee Berger, an American paleoanthropologist at Witwatersrand University, and his son Matthew. Berger named the fossil Australopithecus Sediba. Includes an interview with Professor Lee Berger, and comments by: Job Kibbi, a colleague of Berger; Richard Leakey, paleoanthropologist; Donald Johanson, paleoanthropologist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Sarah Carter)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Rooney on the Passage of Time" - Andy's advice on how to keep time from flying by: slow down and don't plan.

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04/17/2010

7:00PM

On the Record-Puppy Mill Legislation

Half-hour discussion regarding the legislature's attempt to stop the growing problems of puppy mills in North Carolina. Guest included the bill's sponsor and the president of the NC Humane Society.

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NC Spin

A continuation of the one-on-one interview with Dr. William Friday. Hosted by Tom Campbell.

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60 MINUTES

"21st Century Snake Oil" - a report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Focusing on Lawrence Stowe (of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California) and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. Includes interviews with: Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman; Frank Morales, medical conman; Keith Erickson and his wife, Muna, a multiple sclerosis victim and former patient of Stowe; Professor Sean Morrison, director, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology; Larry Goldstein, stem cell biologist, and Doug Sipp, researcher, International Society for Stem Cell Research.

"Pacino" - an interview and profile of actor Al Pacino, who talks about his life, his films and how he prepares for a role, including that of Dr. Jack Kevorkian in the HBO film, "You Don't Know Jack". (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton, Dragan Mihailovich, Michael Radutzky)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Rooney on Human Desire" - Andy muses on why we humans always seem to crave more than we actually need.

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Museum Of Art Special

The Tar Heel Traveler premieres a half-hour special that celebrates the North Carolina Museum of Art as the museum prepares to unveil its new 127,000 square-foot expansion. The special not

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only showcases the building, but also the wondrous art it houses. The grounds and galleries are filled with priceless pieces; and indeed, there is a story behind every artifact, sculpture, and painting. There are sacred Jewish ornaments on display, beautiful and ornate, once buried underground and hidden from Nazis but that somehow survived the horrors of WWII. Also at the museum are 29 masterpieces from French sculptor Auguste Rodin, including The Thinker and The Kiss. "Rodin not only thought outside the box but destroyed the box," says one curator. "Rodin was one of the few geniuses in the history of art."

The Tar Heel Traveler meets modern-day artists as well; for example, a Durham woman whose powerful self portraits and other paintings grapple with issues of race and identity but that ultimately reveal hope. And there are the creations of a Chapel Hill man whose whimsical work is made from twigs and tree branches, otherwise known as Stick Art. The museum's new building showcases both these artists and many others.

30:00 04/24/2010 7:00PM

On the Record-NC Budget Problems

Half-hour discussion regarding the legislature dealing with writing a new budget while \$700 million dollars short. Guests included members of the NC House and Senate.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Invisible Enemy" (9:00-10:00p) - a follow-up to "An Invisible Enemy" (OAD: 12/08/07). In January 2007, Cynthia Sommer was convicted of murdering her Marine Sgt. husband Todd in February 2002 with a lethal dose of arsenic. But ten months after her conviction, she was granted a new trial because of questions about the validity of the lab tests that found arsenic in some of Todd Sommer's tissue samples but not in others. His tissue samples were now sent to another lab to be tested for arsenic -- and none was found. Because of this, the prosecution concluded that there was a reasonable doubt; murder charges against Cynthia Sommer were dropped, and the case was dismissed. However, Todd Sommer's death is still officially listed as a homicide, and the court left open the possibility that Cynthia Sommer could be charged again. Interviewed are: Cynthia Sommer; Jan Lippert, Cynthia's mother; Allen Bloom, Cynthia Sommer's new defense attorney; Mark Ridley, Naval Criminal Investigative Service special agent; Rob Terwilliger, a second NCIS special agent; Bonnie Dumanis, San Diego District Attorney; Dr. Lee Cantrell, toxicologist; Dr. Glenn Wagner, medical examiner; Eva Stoner, military police officer; Al Poklis, arsenic expert. Onscreen graphic update for this 04/24/10 rebroadcast: Cynthia Sommer filed a \$20 million lawsuit against the federal government, NCIS agents and the San Diego district attorney, among others, alleging that her civil rights were violated.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Hannibal Unmasked" (10:00 - 11:00p) - A report on the separate disappearances in 2003 of three young women in the Denver, Colorado area, and the investigations which not only eventually discovered the one individual who had known all three women, but led to his conviction as the killer of the three. His victims included 19-year-old Kaysi McLeod, a recovering drug user, who left home in August 2003 after a confrontation with her mother, Lori. When Kaysi didn't show up for work two days later, and police wouldn't allow a missing persons report to be filed (Kaysi was over eighteen and there was no evidence of foul play), Lori turned to her boyfriend and eventual husband, Scott Kimball, who claimed to work for the FBI. Kaysi never was found. Seven months before Kaysi disappeared, Howard Emry's 24-year-old daughter, LeAnn, had also vanished. LeAnn had been in a relationship with an inmate named Steven Holley. Jennifer Marcum, too, vanished shortly after visiting her prison boyfriend, Steve Ennis. Family members of both women also went to authorities, but leads in the investigation went nowhere. Then an FBI agent contacted Jennifer's family and told them that Jennifer had been killed by her boyfriend's drug associates. This information came from the

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agent's informant, Hannibal, a.k.a. Scott Kimball. In the fall of 2006, Rob McLeod, Kaysi's father, learned of Jennifer Marcum's disappearance through a newspaper article. Both Rob McLeod and Bob Marcum learned of a connection to Scott Kimball. Together, both fathers went to the FBI and revealed their suspicions. After a lengthy investigation, it was determined that Kimball was responsible for the deaths of the three women and that of his uncle, Terry Kimball, who had visited Kimball and mysteriously disappeared. In 2008, a skull was recovered by the FBI from a national forest, where it had been held for months after its discovery by a hunter during the winter. DNA analysis identified it as the skull of Kaysi McLeod. With Kimball sentenced to 48 years for his recent non-violent crimes, prosecutors wanted him to be convicted for his murders, so a deal was offered -- no charges of first-degree murder -- if he would lead authorities to the remaining bodies of his victims. The bodies of LeAnn Emry and his Uncle Terry were recovered; Jennifer Marcum's body has never been found. In October 2009, Kimball pleaded guilty to all of the murders and was sentenced to seventy years. Interviewed: Rob and Lori McLeod, Kaysi's parents; Kaysi's best friend Tabettha Morton; Howard Emry, LeAnn's father; Brent Pace, a Utah investigator and tracker; Lafayette, Colorado Detective Gary Thatcher; Bob Marcum and Jennifer Willis, Jennifer Marcum's parents; FBI Special Agent Jonathan Grusing; Boulder County Prosecutor Amy Okubo; lead Prosecutor Katharina Booth; Scott Kimball; and Jim Davis, now in charge of the FBI's Denver office.

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NC Spin

On this show we ask our panel to talk about Governor Perdue's budget proposals, Ruffin Poole's surprise plea bargain, the recent tea parties and whether Attorney General Roy Cooper was right to refuse to join a lawsuit on health-care reform.

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60 MINUTES

"The Narrative" - an interview and profile of Maajid Nawaz, a former leader of Hizb ut-Tahir, or Party of Liberation, one of Britain's most active Islamic extremist groups. After a prison term in Egypt and a break with his radical past, he co-founded a think tank, the Quilliam Foundation, and now speaks out in rebuttal of "the narrative" - an ideology that says that America is out to destroy Islam and Muslims. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

"Boosting Brain Power" - a report on the prevalent use of prescription drugs like Ritalin and Adderall and Provigil -- the first two originally intended to combat attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD), the latter intended to treat narcolepsy -- by college students and others trying to improve their mental function and boost their brain power. Includes interviews with: a group of undergraduate students at the University of Kentucky; Dr. Nora Volkow, psychiatrist, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Alan DeSantis, professor, University of Kentucky; Martha Farah, psychologist, University of Pennsylvania; and Brandon Adams, economics teacher, Harvard University. (C: Katie Couric - P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Anya Bourg)

"Competing Against Time" - a report on the ongoing construction of the new, earthquake-resistant Bay Bridge connecting San Francisco to Oakland. After the Loma Prieta earthquake damaged the original bridge in 1989, California's leading engineers issued a report called Competing Against Time, citing the need for a bridge capable of withstanding the expected inevitable earthquake which will eventually hit the area. Includes interviews with: Bart Nay, spokesperson, California Department of Transportation; David Schwartz, geologist, U.S. Geological Survey; Steve Heminger, executive director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What Happened to Family Doctors" - Andy laments the loss of the family doctor, the general practitioner.

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On the Record-NC on Broadway

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Half-hour discussion regarding a musical written and produced by North Carolinians making its way to Broadway. Guests included the writers and the original director.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Killer Defense" - a report on the 2007 murder of Jennifer Turner, married but separated from North Carolina dentist, Dr. Kirk Turner, due to his infidelities with the family banker, Tondja Colvin. Kirk and Jennifer still maintained a lucrative horse farm, but Jennifer had filed for divorce and also brought an alienation of affection suit against Tondja. Their separation also divided the family: daughter Wendy sided with her mother and son Richie chose to live with his father. Jennifer refused Kirk's requests to drop the lawsuit against Tondja and the separation soon became acrimonious. Jennifer feared for her life. On the night of September 12th, Greg Smithson, a family friend who had also done work at the horse farm, asked Jennifer if he could pick up some equipment and bring Kirk along to help. Jennifer agreed. All three of them went to a shed on the property to load equipment. When the conversation between Jennifer and Kirk became personal, Greg excused himself. Soon after, Greg heard screams from the shed. He found Kirk stabbed in the leg by a seven-foot-long decorative spear and Jennifer motionless on the floor. 911 instructed Greg to perform CPR on Jennifer, but she died, having been nearly decapitated. Prosecutors believed that Kirk intended to kill Jennifer and staged the spear attack. Kirk claimed that Jennifer became enraged when he presented an affidavit from her ex-husband, claiming that her first marriage nearly twenty-five years earlier had failed because of her obsessive love of horses and alleging that she had been unfaithful --- and used his pocket knife to defend himself only after she attacked. He was put on trial for first degree murder, with Smithson's testimony playing a key role for both sides. Prosecutors rebuked his testimony and doubted that he had performed CPR on Jennifer. After testimony from a forensic scientist and Kirk himself, the jury found Kirk Turner not guilty by reason of self defense. Wendy still maintains her father's guilt. Onscreen text graphic: Jennifer's sister filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Kirk Turner, which was settled out of court. Wendy and Richie are the beneficiaries. Kirk Turner and Tondja Colvin are still together. Interviewed: Wendy and Richie Turner, children of Jennifer and Kirk; Susan Doran, Linda Ernst, Anne Gould, and Tara Whittaker, Jennifer's friends; Greg Smithson, friend of Jennifer and Kirk; Joe Cheshire and Brad Bannon, Kirk's attorneys; Greg Brown, prosecutor; Rob Taylor, prosecutor; Johnny Marks, lead investigator for the prosecution; and unidentified members of the jury. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Chuck Stevenson, Susan Mallie)

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NC Spin

This week we provide a complete analysis of Tuesday's primary elections, talk about the state's efforts to collect sales taxes from Amazon and about the need for better teacher training.

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60 MINUTES

"The All-American Canal" - a report on the great number of illegal immigrants who have drowned trying to cross the All-American Canal, an eighty-five mile irrigation project just north of California's border with Mexico. It has almost no rescue lines, climb-out ladders or other safety devices. Includes interviews with: Stephanie Martinez, whose husband, Sergio, drowned trying to cross the canal; Stella Mendoza, director, Imperial Irrigation District; John Fletermeyer, drowning expert, Florida International University; Dr. John Hunter, physicist and canal safety activist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran)

"Chef Jose Andres" - an interview and profile of Jose Andres, a chef who emigrated to the U.S. from Spain twenty years ago and whose avant-garde cooking technique, called molecular gastronomy, has made him a top American chef. Andres also discusses his volunteer work at the DC Central Kitchen in Washington, D.C. Includes comments by Ruth Reichl, food writer, and Robert Egger, founder of the DC Central Kitchen. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Bill Owens)

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"Conan" - an interview with comedian Conan O'Brien about his experience with NBC as the short-lived successor to Jay Leno as host of The Tonight Show, and his current activities. Also includes comments by Liza O'Brien, his wife.

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On the Record-Literacy

Half-hour discussion regarding North Carolina's alarming rate of illiteracy. Guests included two social workers who have written a new program to help with problem.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY - "Shelley's Last Breath" - an investigation into the 1999 scuba diving death of Shelley Tyre while on vacation on the Caribbean isle of Tortola. Police questioned her husband and dive partner David Swain about every detail of the dive; autopsy results were inconclusive. Shelley, a school principal who, in the early 1990s, had met and married David Swain, a divorced father of two, who ran a dive shop, was an adventurous woman who couldn't care less about money. Her parents insisted on a pre-nuptial agreement and David Swain agreed he would receive no money if they divorced. With her death, he collected more than \$600,000 from her estate. What her parents could not understand was Swain's lack of emotion regarding Shelley's death. He explained that he didn't know had happened to Shelley during the dive. Although divers are supposed to swim in pairs, she was diving alone - he had gone elsewhere in the water. One year after her death, her parents hired an attorney and sent him and his team of experts to Tortola to investigate. After several months, they uncovered evidence which they believed proved David Swain was lying. 48 HOURS hired an underwater forensic expert to examine the evidence; he also concluded that it was much more than a diving accident. Her parents believed that Shelley's decision to change jobs and take a substantial pay cut may have been the motive for murder. In 2006, they sued David Swain in civil court for wrongful death and won. Armed with this, the Tyres persuaded the authorities in Tortola to re-open the case: island prosecutors charged Swain with the murder of his wife. Ten years after Shelley's death and after two years in a Tortola prison, the trial began. Certain information about David Swain became public during the trial - his father had been convicted of sexual abuse and sent to prison. His mother was bludgeoned to death by his brother, Richard. This information, along with testimony from his children and ex-wife was used to explain his behavior. In the end, David Swain was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. Onscreen graphics: David Swain plans to appeal on the grounds that defense experts were not allowed to testify. He is eligible for parole in 2032, when he will be 76 years old. Interviewed: David Swain; Jen Bloom and Jeremy Swain, David's children; Richard and Lisa Tyre, Shelley's parents; Don Badger, Shelley's co-worker; John Langella, David's friend and fellow scuba instructor; Sandy Wheeler, David's ex-wife; Jeff Morgan, San Bernardino, California Sheriff's Department; Keith Royle, dive boat captain; Bill Oliver, scuba gear designer; Neil Tassel and Tim Bradl, David's defense attorneys; Jim Erickson, former Minneapolis assistant district attorney; Hayden St. Clair Douglas, local counsel working with David's defense team. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Jay Young, Patti Aronofsky, Sarah Prior)

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NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to tell you what happened in Tuesday's primary elections. We also will talk about a big fine on lobbyists that nobody can tell us anything about and about what should happen to an extremely drunk trooper.

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"Homegrown Terror" - a report on the incidence of American citizens who have traveled abroad for terrorist training by al Qaeda and their surrogates in order to attack America or its allies.

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Among those cited and profiled are Faisal Shahzad, who attempted to detonate a car bomb in Times Square; Najibullah Zazi; Omar Hammami; Adam Gadahn. Includes interviews with: Raymond Kelly, New York City police commissioner; Art Folsom, lawyer for accused terrorist Najibullah Zazi; Philip Mudd, former senior intelligence advisor to the FBI; Abdirizak Bihi, community activist with Muslims in Minneapolis; Sheikh Abdirahman Sheikh Omar Ahmed, imam of the Abubakar As-Saddique Islamic Center, Minneapolis; Stevan Weine, professor, University of Illinois. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Ira Rosen)

"The Secretary of State" - an interview with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, conducted over the past six months at various world locales as she engaged in diplomatic conversations and performed the duties of her office. Among the topics discussed are the global threat of terrorism, U.S. relations with Pakistan, and women's rights as a personal foreign policy priority. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)

"Walking Away" - a report on the growing phenomenon of 'strategic default' -- the situation that occurs when a homeowner, who actually can afford to continue his mortgage payments, decides to simply walk away from the house, because it is now worth as little as half of what he originally paid for it. Includes interviews with Arizona homeowners Chris and Dana Deaner; Jane Ellen Schoolick and Danny Kuene; and Thomas Hansen. Also includes interviews with David Stevens, commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Chad Ruyle, co-founder, youwalkaway.com; Brent White, law professor, University of Arizona. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Who Is Lady Gaga?" - Andy thinks of himself as a normal American, but wonders why he's never heard of most of the current popular musical performers.

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On the Record-Primary Election for U.S. Senate

Half-hour discussion with three candidates seeking the democratic nomination for the US Senate.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Betting Her Life" - a follow-up to "Right or Wrong" (OAD: 04/24/04, updated 01/01/08) - the story of Susan Wright, a 27-year-old stay-at-home mother from Houston, Texas who stabbed her husband, Jeff, 193 times. She claims she was a victim of domestic abuse and that on January 13, 2003, her husband attacked her with a knife and she fought back in self-defense. Prosecutors charged that she was a cold blooded killer who lured her husband to bed with the promise of sex, tied him up and then brutally murdered him. A jury found Susan Wright guilty of murder and sentenced her to 25 years in prison. Six years have passed and now, attorney Brian Wice has taken on her case, believing Susan Wright deserves a new sentencing hearing, because, he argues, prosecutor Kelly Siegler chose to inflame rather than inform the jury, and that Wright's original lawyers should have called more witnesses, including experts on battered women. He also has a new witness - Misty McMichael, ex-wife of former NFL star Steve McMichael, and who herself, was once engaged to Jeff Wright. Though she and Susan have never met, her story is very similar: both were topless dancers, she says she was abused by Jeff Wright, but she filed a police report and left him. Misty McMichael testifies and is a difficult witness on the stand but Judge Wallace orders a new sentencing hearing. This is not to determine Susan's guilt, but to see if she might be given a sentence other than the 25 years she is now serving. The hearing is expected to be held in the fall of 2010. Onscreen graphic: Susan Wright's children, Bradley and Kaily, are now 11 and 8. They were adopted by Jeff's brother. Her new sentencing hearing is expected in the fall. Interviewed: Susan Wright; Cindy Stewart, Susan's sister; Ron Wright, Jeff's father; Prosecutor Kelly Siegler; medical examiner Dwayne Wolf; Attorney Brian Wice; Judge Jim Wallace; Dr. Jerome Brown, an expert on battered women; Misty McMichael.

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This week we ask our panel to tell us what to expect in this short legislative session, about Judge Manning conducting classes for educators, we'll discuss another episode jeopardizing patients at Cherry Hospital and we will examine whether two state employees travel expenses are excessive.

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60 MINUTES

"The Blowout" - an investigation into the causes of the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20th, resulting in an ongoing oil leak into the waters off of Louisiana. Discussed are the roles and responsibilities of the companies involved: Transocean, owner of the rig; BP, owner of the well; and Halliburton, a subcontractor. Featured is an interview with Mike Williams, the chief electronics technician on the rig. Also interviewed are: Dr. Robert Bea, professor of engineering, University of California, Berkeley; and Ken Abbott, a former BP employee. Also includes comments from Wesley Borg and Albert Andry who, with their friends Dustin King and Ryan Chaisson, were in a fishing boat directly under the Deepwater Horizon. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Solly Granatstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT "Gustavo Dudamel" - an interview and profile of Gustavo Dudamel, the twenty-nine year old conductor from Venezuela who is the new music director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He discusses his implementation in the U.S. of "The System" (El Sistema), a free social program for children that uses classical music to impart discipline and teamwork, as well as orchestral musical skills. Also includes comments by Gretchen Nielsen, the L.A. Philharmonic's education director, who runs YOLA (the Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles); Marin Alsop, conductor, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Dan Trahey, director of the Orchestra Kids (OrchKids) program of the Baltimore Symphony; DeShane Parker, single mother with three children in the Baltimore program. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)

Andy Rooney Topic: "The Gambling Industry" - Andy doubts that gambling contributes anything to the economic health of Americans and the United States

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On the Record-Election Review

Half-hour discussion with political consultants regarding statewide runoff election for North Carolina.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY - "Deep Secret" (9:00-10:00p) - On June 21, 1977, eighteen-year-old Jeffrey Klee of Coral Springs, Florida, went out drinking with his best friend, David Cusanelli -- and never returned home. When police questioned Cusanelli, he told them that Jeff had dropped him off and then had headed home himself that night. Eventually investigators assumed that Jeff had run away. Thirty years passed. Then, in 2008, Klee's van was discovered in a Coral Springs canal which was being dredged for stolen vehicles. It contained Klee's skeletal remains and some personal possessions. Just two weeks prior to this discovery, Danna Holmes, a Coral Springs resident, told police that, in the year 2000, an inebriated man in a Coral Springs bar told her that he had accidentally killed his best friend. When she was shown a photo lineup to identify that man, she picked out David Cusanelli. Police interrogation of Cusanelli and his brother Carl eventually elicited the admission that David Cusanelli had gotten into a fight with Klee over Ginny Healy Spence, and that Klee had sustained an accidental injury to his head and died -- after which the Cusanellis pushed the van, containing Klee's body, into the canal. Because there is no evidence to suggest homicide, no charges were made against the Cusanellis. Also, according to 1977 Florida law, there was then a three year statute of limitations for manslaughter charges. The Klees cannot even sue in civil court for wrongful death -- the statute of limitations has also run out on that. The Florida legislature recently defeated a proposal to eliminate the statute of limitations in wrongful death cases. Onscreen graphic update: Last week Florida enacted the Jeffrey Klee Memorial Act, a law eliminating the statute of limitations for wrongful death claims. The Klee family cannot sue anyone for wrongful death because the new law is not retroactive.

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Includes interviews with: Ginny Healy Spence, Jeff Klee's girlfriend; Bob Vernon, retired Coral Springs police detective; Flossie Klee, mother of Jeff Klee; Jeff's sisters Laurel Klee (Steele), Cyndy Klee, and DeeDee Klee; Danna Holmes, Coral Springs resident; Dave Weissman, Coral Springs detective; Mitch Polay, lawyer for the Cusanelli brothers; Shari Tate Jenkins, Florida State Assistant Attorney.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "One of Their Own" (10:00-11:00p) - a report about how and why decorated female Los Angeles Police Detective Stephanie Lazarus was charged with the 1986 murder of Sherri Mae Rasmussen. The victim, newly married to John Ruetten, Lazarus' ex-boyfriend, was attacked, beaten and shot to death in her Los Angeles home. Police pursued a robbery motive, even though the only things missing were her car and her marriage certificate. For more than two decades, her father, Nels Rasmussen, has been on a frustrating quest to find out the truth about his daughter's murder. Believing that Sherri's husband, John Ruetten, was not involved, he says he has tried many times to get the police to focus on John's ex-girlfriend Stephanie Lazarus. Sherri had told her family that Stephanie was still obsessed with John and believed that Sherri had stolen John away from her. Recently, the LAPD cold case squad quietly re-opened the case. A piece of evidence -- a saliva sample taken from a bite mark on Sherri's arm -- was sent to a DNA lab. The results indicated that it belonged to a woman, and led police to suspect one of their own: Stephanie Lazarus. Finally Nels Rasmussen felt that police were listening to him. Detectives trailed Stephanie Lazarus to obtain a DNA sample and the results were stunning: the DNA from Sherri's bite mark and that of Stephanie Lazarus matched. In a covert operation, a team planned her arrest and in June 2009, Lazarus was charged with first-degree murder. Her trial is expected to begin shortly. Onscreen text graphic: If convicted, Stephanie Lazarus could face life in prison. A judge ruled out the death penalty. Interviewed: Andrew Blankstein and Joel Rubin; Sherri's sister Teresa; Nels and Loretta Rasmussen, Sherri's parents; Jayne Goldberg, Peggy Crabtree, Sherri's friends; Mark Overland, Lazarus' attorney; John Taylor, the Rasmussen's attorney; Alan Tarsky, Sherri's neighbor; Burt Luper, a retired LAPD detective who is now on Lazarus' defense team; Steven Lazarus, Stephanie's brother. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Greg Fisher, Avi Cohen)

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NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss whether the state should legalize video poker and have it run by the state lottery, whether lawmakers should make school funding their first priority, whether UNC-TV was guilty of running infomercials for Golden Leaf Foundation, and how much information should the public have the right to get on public retirees.

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60 MINUTES

"Are They Safe?" - an investigation into questions about the safety of phthalates, chemicals found in everyday plastics, and their possible effects on humans, particularly on the sexual development of male fetuses. Includes interviews with: Dr. Shanna Swan, epidemiologist, University of Rochester Medical School; Dr. Howard Snyder, pediatric urologist, Children's Hospital, Philadelphia; Cal Dooley, president, American Chemistry Council; Rick Woldenberg, owner, Learning Resources, a toy manufacturing company; Dr. Richard Sharpe, phthalate researcher, Edinburgh, Scotland. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

"The Seed School" - a profile of The SEED Public Charter School, the nation's first urban public boarding school. With admission by lottery only, this charter school, paid for by private and government money, aims to provide poor inner city students with the twenty-four hour supportive academic and social environment of the boarding school experience. Includes interviews with: Raj Vinnakota and Eric Adler, creators of the concept of SEED; Charles Adams,

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the head of school; Lesley Poole, SEED administrator; Jawan Harris, SEED teacher. Also interviewed are several SEED students. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter)

"Marty's Big Idea" - an interview and profile of Marty Cooper who, as an engineer for Motorola, created the cell phone. In 1973, on a New York City street, he made the first public cell phone call. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Trying To Stay Healthy" - Andy tries to compromise with the many contradictions between what doctors recommend and certain health studies may find

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On the Record-Memorial Day Special
Half-hour discussion with veterans from WWII, Vietnam and Iraq.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood and Money On Horseshoe Bay" (9:00-10:00p) - a report on the November 2005 murder of Charlie White, a larger-than-life Texas millionaire who lived a lavish lifestyle in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. When police were called to White's lakeside mansion, they found his body, which had been brutally beaten, with an extension cord wrapped around his neck several times. By first impression, White was a very likeable person, but as police investigated his murder, a darker image of White emerged -- one of a cruel man with a dangerous mean streak sharpened by arrogance, alcohol, and women. With an unbridled passion for the fairer sex, White bedded and rated the sexual prowess of over a thousand women, including strippers, prostitutes, and even the girlfriends of his own son Darin, who Charlie used to pick up women to fulfill his needs. As the murder investigation unfolded, police focused on the troubled relationship between father and son and soon settled on Darin as the main suspect. When Darin voluntarily came in for questioning, he admitted to being with Charlie the night he died. Darin claimed that after a trip to Wal-Mart, they returned home, where he and his father got into an argument that turned dangerously violent -- Darin believed that his father was going to kill him. After Darin beat and choked his father, he went upstairs to bed and the next morning, drove to his mother's house in New Mexico. But the Texas Rangers didn't buy Darin's story and found no evidence to show that 73-year-old Charlie put up a fight at all. Arrested for his father's murder, prosecutors maintained that it was a case of premeditated murder. But Darin's attorney, Eddie Shell, maintained that it was a misdemeanor murder and a crime of sudden passion, which carries a much lighter sentence. Shell believed that Darin exploded and killed his father in a fit of rage -- one that was brought on by years of torment and physical abuse. In the end, the jury sentenced Darin White to twenty years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for the murder of his father, Charlie White. Darin will be eligible for parole in ten years.

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48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "Black Wave" (10:00-11:00p) - In June 2005, John and Jean Silverwood of San Diego, California, along with their four children, were sailing around the world in their 55-foot catamaran when they struck a hidden reef. A massive wave then forced the 2,500 pound mast to fall on John Silverwood, pinning him to the deck and cutting right through his leg. Through the resourcefulness of his son, Ben, and his wife, Jean, John's blood loss was stopped, and the family was moved to a coral ledge about a hundred feet away from the boat. The signal from their emergency beacon, held by son Jack, enabled the Coast Guard Station in Alameda, California, to pinpoint their location - approximately 350 nautical miles west of Tahiti Papeete. They were finally rescued and John was transported to the hospital in Tahiti. Although his leg had to be amputated, John's life was saved. Includes individual narrations by Jean and John Silverwood and their children: Ben, Amelia, Camille and Jack; Ernie Delli Gatti of Coast Guard Search and Rescue. (Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Chris Young, Gregory F. McLaughlin, Doreen Schechter, Joan Adelman) (OAD: 02/28/09)

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This week we ask our panel to discuss what we might expect when the House begins debate over the Senate budget, we will talk about a big shake-up in the Department of Health and Human Services, look at Governor Perdue's record as a reformer and consider privatization of state services.

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60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Gotti" - an expanded version of the 60 MINUTES double length segment "Gotti" (OAD: 04/11/10), an interview and profile of John Gotti, Jr., son of the late convicted mafia boss John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family. He discusses his infamous father, whom he strove to please by living a life of crime, and his own eventual decision to leave that life. Also includes comments by his lawyer, Charles Carnesi, who was present during the interview. Previously un-aired material includes further comments and reflections by Gotti about his relationship with his father and about his own privacy now, and a look at his "Indian Room", a smoking room in his home that doubles as a shrine to famous Native Americans. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Iran Rosen)

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60 MINUTES

"The Deadliest Weapon" - an updated, re-edited report on the war in Afghanistan's deadliest weapon: the roadside bomb or IED (improvised explosive device). U.S. military search and destroy missions against this terrorist tool are carried out across Afghanistan by a small army of elite units called Task Force Paladin, comprised exclusively of volunteers. Includes interviews with: Col. Jeffrey Jarkowsky; Capt. Dave Foster; Sgt. Max Cabrera; Spec. Christopher Parsons; Spec. Joshua Gross. This update includes video footage of a fallen comrade ceremony at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, honoring roadside bomb victims Air Force Lt. Roslyn Schulte and Army reservist Shawn Pine; and footage of a memorial ceremony earlier this month at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, the home base of Task Force Paladin. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 11/15/09 - includes an update.)

"Resurrecting The Extinct" - a report on advances in DNA research and technology, including genome decoding and interspecies cloning, which may one day facilitate the recreation of extinct animals, and can be of use in keeping today's threatened species from becoming extinct. Includes interviews with: Sean Carroll, professor of molecular biology and genetics, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Betsy Dresser, Audubon Nature Institute, New Orleans. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank) (OAD: 01/10/10)

"Vogue, Anna Wintour" - an interview with Anna Wintour, Editor of Vogue, the fashion magazine. Also interviewed: Andre Leon Talley, Vogue Editor-At-Large; Grace Coddington, Vogue Creative Director; designers Karl Lagerfeld, Nicholas Ghesquire, John Galliano; Bernard Arnault, owner of Dior and chairman of LVMH, the largest luxury conglomerate in the world. Andy Rooney Topic: "A Memorial Day Worth Remembering" - what Memorial Day means to Andy.

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On the Record-Runoff Candidates for U.S. Congress

Half-hour discussion with runoff candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, 13th NC District-GOP.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Prophecy" - Faylene Eaves, divorced Arizona mother of two, married Doug Grant, a divorced single dad, in 1993. They were both Mormons. Faylene was especially devout, according to Doug's sister, Tammy Fuentes, who also says that, several years later, Faylene told her of receiving a message from God telling her that Doug had a girlfriend and that she should divorce him. Doug acquiesced. He then planned to marry Hilary Dewitt, but

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in August 2001, Faylene wanted to re-marry him, citing a revelation from God that she should put her family back together. They did re-marry, and to celebrate their reunion, vacationed in the Timpanogas National Park in Utah. There, according to Doug, Faylene thought she had a vision of Jesus in the clouds and fell off a cliff while trying to get a better look. She survived, but three days later was found drowned in her bathtub, her blood full of the muscle relaxants and sleeping medication (Ambien) that had been prescribed after her fall. As a precaution against Faylene taking both drugs together, the physician's assistant had told Doug not to fill the Ambien prescription without calling him first -- but Doug had done so anyway. In the journal that Faylene had kept, she seemed to suggest that it was God's will that she die "to fulfill a mission on the other side of the veil." And, in letters to Hilary Dewitt, Faylene had written that she wanted Hilary to marry Doug after she died -- which he did, just weeks after Faylene's death. Although Faylene's death was initially ruled an accident, pressure from her family made the police eventually take a closer look at Doug Grant. He had never called 911 upon discovering Faylene in the tub. Because of this, and because of incriminating information provided by Jim McElyea, an old friend of Doug, police arrested Doug in the summer of 2005 for the murder of his wife, Faylene. In mid-November 2008, his trial began; in March 2009, he was convicted of manslaughter. Concluding onscreen graphics: Jenna is suing Doug Grant for the wrongful death of her mother. Faylene and Doug's two sons live with Hilary Dewitt, who is their legal guardian. Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/05/10 rebroadcast: Last week, Jenna won a civil suit against her stepfather, Doug Grant, for the wrongful death of her mother. The monetary award has not been decided. Includes interviews with: Jenna Stradling, daughter of the late Faylene Grant; Doug Grant, widower of Faylene Grant; Chad White, physician's assistant, friend of Doug Grant; Paul Rubin, reporter; Juan Martinez, prosecutor; Hilary Dewitt, second wife of Doug Grant; Mel McDonald, attorney for Doug Grant; Tammy Fuentes, sister of Doug Grant; Sy Ray, detective; Jim McElyea, friend of Doug Grant.

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NC Spin

On this show we ask our panel to give you their spin on the runoff elections in two weeks, we look at a couple of ideas being proposed to improve the election process, talk about the accomplishments of the Public School Forum as they celebrate 25 years and consider whether the Racial Justice Act needs to be modified or repealed.

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60 MINUTES

"The Swindler" - an interview with convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Dreier, who discusses how he scammed \$400 million dollars from his investors. He used most of the money to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty-year prison sentence in Illinois. Also interviewed: Gerald Shargel, Dreier's attorney; Joanne Rapuano, attorney at Dreier's law firm; and Tori LaLonde, Dreier's office manager. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 10/04/09)

"The Case Against Nada Prouty" - a profile and interview with Nada Prouty, a former FBI and CIA terrorism fighter. Born in Lebanon, she came to the U.S. at age nineteen and arranged a sham marriage as a shortcut to citizenship. In 2005, FBI agents questioned her about her connections with her brother-in-law, a Lebanese restaurant owner named Talal Chahine, who was associated with Hezbollah, which was backed by Iran and on the U.S. terrorism list. She was accused of viewing classified information in the FBI ACS computer system without authorization. The CIA, however, did its own investigation and completely exonerated her of any wrongdoing. At the conclusion of her trial, Federal Judge Avern Cohn blasted the U.S. Attorney's Office for its overly zealous pursuit, but, because of the law regarding Prouty's sham marriage, he was forced to revoke her citizenship. She was fined nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, and released. The judge also blocked her deportation to Lebanon. Also interviewed is Bob Grenier, former CIA station chief in Pakistan. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 03/28/10)

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"The Sharkman" - a profile and interview with Mike Rutzen, a South African who studies the great white shark and, with his cameraman Morne Hardenberg, makes a practice of swimming with them - unprotected by a cage. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Paul Bellinger) (03/28/10)

Andy Rooney Topic: "How Funny Are The 'Funny Papers'?" - Andy laments the demise of funny papers, now called comic strips (OAD: 03/28/10)

30:00 06/12/2010 7:00PM

On the Record-Anti-Bullying Special

Half-hour discussion regarding bullying in middle and elementary schools. Guests included a victim and two mental health workers.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Voyage" - A report on the November 2004 murders of Tom and Jackie Hawks, an Arizona couple who were killed in a well-thought-out, diabolical plot. Former child actor Skylar Deleon feigned interest in buying the couple's yacht and, with the help of accomplices Alonso Machain (a prison guard) and John Fitzgerald Kennedy (a Los Angeles gang member), killed them during a test cruise by tying them to an anchor and throwing them overboard from the yacht off Southern California. During the cruise, the Hawks had been forced to sign over ownership of their yacht and power of attorney for their bank accounts. Police investigation also revealed the involvement of Deleon's wife, Jennifer, in the murder plot. Deleon was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. His wife was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two life terms in prison. Kennedy was also found guilty and sentenced to death. Machain, who made a full confession, has not been tried; he's hoping for leniency. Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/12/10 rebroadcast: Alonso Machain was found guilty and sentenced to 21 years in prison. Included are interviews with: Dave Byington, a Newport Beach, CA detective; Ryan and Matt Hawks, Tom Hawks' sons; Jim Hawks, Tom's brother; Skylar Deleon, the mastermind; Orange County Prosecutor Matt Murphy.

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NC Spin

We have a lot to discuss on this show including where we stand in the state budget process, whether a new bill touted as school reform really is a reform measure and whether North Carolina should pass an immigration law similar to the one enacted in the state of Arizona.

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CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

"The Ministry Of Animals" - a report on spirituality and animals, focusing on the beneficial connection between humans and the other-than human-lives within our world. Among the topics explored: (1) The use of ministry dogs to help people during times of crisis. Reverend Debbie Blanchard, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Littleton, Massachusetts, accepted Mosby, a dog trained by the National Education for Assistance Dog Services (NEADS), as part of her Church community. (2) Kimberley Patton, Harvard Divinity School professor, explains the roles animals have played within the various world religions. (3) The profound relationship between humans and their pets, as witnessed at "The Annual Blessing of the Animals" at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. (4) How Buddhist teachings have influenced Jetsunma Ahkon Lhamo, Kunzang Palyul Choling Buddhist Temple, to take in and care for injured and neglected parrots. (5) The monks of New Skete, an Eastern Orthodox monastic community in Cambridge, New York, who breed and train German Shepherds in order to support their order. Also featured are comments from: Lynda and Larry Fisher, Mosby's caretakers; John Moon, Chief Communications Officer, the National Education for Assistance Dog Services (NEADS); Brothers Christopher, John, and Stavros of the New Skete Monastery. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Lizz Morhaim. Director & Executive Producer: John

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P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)

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60 MINUTES

"Sabotaging The System" - a report on computer hackers who can disable critical infrastructures in major cities, disrupt essential services, steal millions from banks, infiltrate defense systems, extort public companies and sabotage our weapons systems. Interviews include: retired Admiral Mike McConnell, former Chief of National Intelligence; Jim Lewis, director, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jim Gosler and John Mulder of Sandia National Laboratories; Sean Henry, assistant director, FBI, Bureau Cyber Division; and Congressman Jim Langevin (D-RI). (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 11/08/09)

"The Great Explorer" - an interview with famed deep sea explorer Robert Ballard, who counts among his discoveries the wrecks of the Titanic, the Bismark and PT 109, the ship commanded by President John Kennedy in World War II. Today, he sails the seas on the Nautilus, a ship specially designed for deep sea exploration, and with state-of-the-art electronics and navigation systems. Though famed for his discovery of the Titanic, he reveals that he was really on a top-secret mission for the U.S. Navy to map two nuclear submarines, the USS Scorpion and Thresher, lost in the North Atlantic during the Cold War. He also considers his discovery of tube worms, eight thousand feet below the ocean's surface, living in total darkness and thriving off the energy of the Earth and not the sun, to be his greatest discovery. Also included is undersea footage from Ballard's personal library.

30:00 06/19/2010 7:00PM
On the Record-Social Networking

Half-hour discussion regarding the explosion of participation in social networking. Guests included managing editor of WRAL.com and a professor from NCSU.

60:00 06/19/2010 9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Case For Murder" (9:00-10:00p) - On June 2, 2007, the body of thirty-six-year-old Hugues de la Plaza was found in his locked San Francisco apartment. He had been stabbed in the neck, chest and stomach. His apartment was covered in blood, and the scene seemed to have all the characteristics of a homicide -- but there was no sign of a struggle, no sign of anyone else's DNA at the scene, and no image of an assailant on nearby security cameras. The San Francisco Medical Examiner's office classified the cause of his death as "undetermined," which raised the possibility of suicide. However, there was no bloody weapon found in his apartment. Friends and family claim that he was not suicidal and would never have killed himself. De la Plaza's father, Francois, a French citizen, hired an independent private investigator, John Murphy, and was also able to call in French authorities to conduct their own investigation. Murphy and the French investigators independently concluded that Hugues de la Plaza was a homicide victim. In addition, an outside review of the case, commissioned by the San Francisco Police Department, concluded that de la Plaza's death was a homicide. Despite these several independent findings, San Francisco authorities still classify the cause of de la Plaza's death as "undetermined." Includes interviews with: Melissa Nix, former girlfriend of de la Plaza; Dr. Venus Azar, Assistant Medical Examiner; Neil Zarama, co-worker of de la Plaza; Mark Colacito, boss and friend of de la Plaza; Francois de la Plaza, father of Hugues; Shannon Stabile and Kris Moore, paramedics; Antonio Casillas, Inspector, San Francisco Police; Orion Denley and Gitanjali Bhusan, neighbors of de la Plaza; John Murphy, private investigator; Christophe Schuhmann, friend of de la Plaza. Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/19/10 rebroadcast: The San Francisco Police Department and French authorities are continuing their investigations into the death of Hugues de la Plaza.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Daddy's Girl" (10:00-11:00p) - On July 19, 2007, Timothy MacNeil, a prominent defense attorney, was shot to death in his San, Diego, California home. The only witness was his 17-year-old stepdaughter, Brae Hansen, who was found tied up at the scene. She told police that a masked gunman had broken in and committed the murder, but had left her alive. However, further police interrogation of Hansen led to her arrest as a suspect; and she also implicated her brother, Nathan Gann, in the murder. Both suspects confessed separately to participation in plotting the murder of their stepfather, but each accused the other of being the instigator. They were both charged with first degree murder by means of lying in wait -- a special circumstance that carries a mandatory life sentence. Nathan went on trial in November 2008; it resulted in a hung jury. Prosecutors then made the decision to try the siblings at the same time, in the same courtroom, but with two separate juries. Both Hansen and Gann were found guilty by their respective juries. They will both be sentenced on June 19 (2009). Includes interviews with: Brae Hansen, MacNeil's stepdaughter; Nathan Gann, MacNeil's stepson; Kim Mara-Bieda, MacNeil's girlfriend; J.C. Smith and Brett Burkett, San Diego homicide investigators; Rick MacNeil, Timothy's brother; Erin MacNeil Ellison, daughter of Timothy MacNeil; Ricardo Garcia, Nathan's defense attorney; Troy Britt, Brae's defense attorney. Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/19/10 rebroadcast: Brae Hansen was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Nathan Gann got twenty-five years to life. He will be eligible for parole in 2032. Both are appealing their convictions.

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NC Spin

We are just days away from the runoff elections so we will ask our panel to give you their thoughts on these contests. We will talk about the scuffle Congressman Bob Etheridge was involved in and will also talk about the state establishing new national standards in reading and math. Finally we'll discuss whether changes need to be made in our pension system.

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"Assault on Pelindaba" - a report on the still unsolved November 7, 2007 attack on Pelindaba, a heavily guarded nuclear plant located in South Africa. In the 1990's South Africa chose to disarm, but the highly enriched uranium (HUE), the fuel for bombs, still remains on site. Even though it was the boldest attempt ever made on a site holding bomb-grade uranium, South African officials continue to insist that it was a random act. Among those interviewed include: Pelindaba employees Ria Meiring and Anton Gerber; Matthew Bunn of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government; Ambassador Abdul Minty; Ari Van Der Bijl, general manager at Pelindaba; and Rob Adam, CEO of the Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Michael Karzis) (OAD: 11/23/08)

"The Liquidator" - a joint interview with Irving Picard, court-appointed trustee, and his chief counsel David Sheehan, who lead the team in charge of recovering the \$18 billion in assets from the Ponzi scheme perpetrated by Bernard Madoff. Picard and Sheehan plan to file suit against various members of the Madoff family for their roles at Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities. Surprisingly, most of the potentially recoverable money will not come from the Madoff family, but from some of the victims themselves -- "net winners" -- people who took out more money than they ever invested with Madoff. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor) (OAD: 09/27/09)

"A Living For The Dead" - a report on the merchandising deals and other income deceased celebrities continue to generate for their estates, focusing on an interview with the agent Mark Roesler, whose client list includes some of the biggest names -- mostly deceased -- in acting, music, and sports of the 20th Century. A pioneer of the industry, Roesler founded CMG more than twenty five years ago, at a time when a celebrity's right to control or profit from their good name was buried along with them. Includes comments from: Marcus Winslow, cousin of the late

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actor James Dean; billionaire entertainment entrepreneur Robert Sillerman, who owns a majority percentage of the Elvis Presley estate; and Martin Cribbs, former head of the agency Greenlight.

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On the Record-Election Review

A half-hour election analysis with two political consultants discussing the candidates and election outcome.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Time To Kill" (9:00-10:00p) - A report on the September 12, 2001 disappearance of Michele Harris, a resident of Tioga County, New York. Michele, a mother of four, was involved in a bitter divorce with her husband, Cal Harris. He claimed she did not return home on the evening of September 11, 2001; her empty van was discovered at the end of their driveway the next morning. Cal denied any involvement and when no evidence was found during a search of the Harris home, he suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at Michele's personal life. Investigators uncovered that Michele was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen Michele the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, a forensic specialist was sent to the Harris home and found tiny specks of blood on a kitchen doorway, something that had been overlooked during the initial investigation. With the discovery of a possible crime scene, as well as Cal's refusal to take a polygraph, focus was placed on Cal, who began a relationship with a former girlfriend just eighteen days after Michele's disappearance. On September 30, 2005, Cal Harris was arrested and charged with murder. The trial began on May 21, 2007 and ultimately, he was found guilty of second degree murder. Just days before Cal Harris was to be sentenced, a new witness came forward and claimed to have driven past the Harris driveway around dawn on September 12, 2001 and had seen a man and a woman, who appeared to be arguing. According to this new eyewitness, the woman resembled Michele, but the man did not look like Cal. With this new information, the judge threw out Cal's conviction for the murder of his wife and ordered a new trial. It will be at least a year before Cal Harris is tried again. Update for the 02/13/10 (second) rebroadcast: In July of 2009, Cal Harris once again went on trial. After a three-week trial, the jury found him guilty again. Harris was sentenced to twenty-five years to life in prison. He plans to appeal for a third trial. The search for Michele's body continues. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Marc B. Goldbaum). OAD: 11/10/07. 1st rebroadcast: 06/24/08, which includes brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic at the conclusion; the 2nd rebroadcast (02/13/10) includes new video footage and an updated text graphic about the second trial, held in 2009.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Haunted" (10:00-11:00p) - In July 2002, Mike Sisco and his fiancée Karen Harkness were shot to death in Karen's Topeka, Kansas home. Police investigation ultimately focussed on Dana Chandler, Mike's ex-wife and the mother of his two children. Mike and Dana had gone through a bitter divorce in 1998, and Mike had custody of the children. Dana left Kansas, but she then established an ongoing pattern of harassing and stalking her ex-husband, and also harassing Karen on the phone. Dana's obsession convinced family members that she was involved in the murders, but no hard evidence has ever linked her to the crimes. The families believe that evidence that might have implicated her was lost or destroyed in the initial police investigation of the crime scene. So, although police strongly suspected Dana's involvement in the murders, she was never arrested or charged. In 2007, an independent analysis of the evidence, done by retired New York Lieutenant Commander Vernon Geberth, concluded that Dana Chandler was "the one and only person who had the motive, means, and opportunity to commit these murders". In January 2009, Topeka got a new district attorney, Chad Taylor, who says that the Harkness-Sisco case is now a priority. Onscreen graphics at conclusion: Hailey Sisco has been granted a permanent restraining order against her mother. District Attorney Chad Taylor is awaiting the results of new DNA testing. The investigation

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remains active. Concluding onscreen graphics for this 06/26/10 rebroadcast: DNA testing turned up no new usable evidence. Includes interviews with: Harold Worswick, father of Karen Harkness; Carol Sisco Engler, mother of Mike Sisco; Richard Volle, detective, Topeka police; Dustin Sisco, son of Mike Sisco and Dana Chandler; Hailey Sisco, daughter of Mike Sisco and Dana Chandler; Erin Sutton, daughter of Karen Harkness; Chad Harkness, son of Karen Harkness; Cathy and Mark Boots, Mike Sisco's sister and his brother-in-law; Joseph Moura and Paul Ciolino, private detectives working for 48 HOURS; Tim Sisco, Mike's brother; Mike Worswick, Karen Harkness' brother; Chad Taylor, Topeka district attorney.

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NC Spin

On this week's show we give an analysis of Tuesday's runoff elections, whether we will have a new state budget July 1, discuss whether or not we are in a war for school re-segregation, get the panel's opinions about whether universities get preferential funding treatment, and talk about a study for a new port in our state.

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60 MINUTES

"Blackwater 61" - a report on circumstances surrounding the 2004 crash in Afghanistan of a small plane (identified as "Blackwater 61") on a routine transport flight operated by Presidential Airways, the aviation subsidiary of Blackwater, the private military contractor. There were six fatalities, including Lt. Col. Mike McMahon, whose widow, former Army Col. Jeanette McMahon, is suing Presidential Airways for flagrant safety violations and reckless disregard for human life. Includes interviews with: Jeanette McMahon; Kevin McBride, pilot for Blackwater; Miguel Folch, Air Force parajumper; Dr. Todd Burd, member, autopsy investigation team; Richard Pere, Presidential Airways chief. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Dragan Mihailovich) (OAD: 02/21/10)

"Fight For A Cure" - a report on epilepsy, a brain disorder affecting nearly three million Americans and which may not be getting the research and funding it deserves. President Obama's senior advisor David Axelrod and his wife, Susan, talk about their oldest daughter, Lauren, who was diagnosed with epilepsy. Susan and two other mothers started CURE, a nonprofit organization to raise awareness and fund innovative epilepsy research. Also interviewed: Dr. Frances Jensen of Children's Hospital in Boston; Captain Pat Horan, a veteran who developed epilepsy after sustaining head injuries in Baghdad, and his wife, Patty; Monica Lovelace, an epilepsy patient who is part of a clinical trial at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco; and Dr. Peter Weber, a neurosurgeon who is treating Monica. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton) (OAD: 10/25/09)

"Cameron's Avatar" - an interview with filmmaker James Cameron, who directed "Titanic", the most profitable movie ever made. His next project is "Avatar", a \$400 million 3D science fiction fantasy that mixes real actors with computer generated creatures, the sum of which he believes will change the movie business forever. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 11/22/09)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney's Mailbag" - Compliments, complaints and more: Andy gets it all (OAD: 12/06/09)

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"America's Favorite Journey"

This year the Blue Ridge Parkway celebrates its 75th anniversary. About 17 million people visit the Parkway every year, making it the most visited national park in the United States. Nearly half the Parkway's 469 mile route runs through North Carolina including its highest elevations. Some of the Parkway's most iconic features are in our state, including its highest peak and the Linn Cove Viaduct at Grandfather Mountain.

"America's Favorite Journey" is a half-hour documentary that explores the Parkway's past and the challenges it faces in the future. The program illustrates how the Parkway is more about

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people than pavement by looking at the many different ways people experience and enjoy the Parkway.

"America's Favorite Journey"" is hosted by WRAL News anchor Bill Leslie.

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Tar Heel Traveler Special – "Buildings and Landmarks"

An old warehouse haunted perhaps by a ghost. A forgotten castle and famous tower. A house that's completely round and one made entirely of bottles. Peculiar houses, historic houses, a one-of-a-kind staircase and hard-luck fishing pier. They're all North Carolina landmarks and buildings that are now part of a Tar Heel Traveler special. Scott Mason hosts this half-hour program. Ride along with the Tar Heel Traveler as he showcases odd, unusual, and fascinating structures that dot the nooks and crannies of North Carolina.

SPECIAL REPORTS

2:30 04/01/2010 6PM

Antwan Pittman

With more remains found and possibly connected to the case of a potential serial killer targeting Rocky Mount Women, WRAL investigates the background of Antwan Pittman. Pittman is charged with the death of one of the eight women, and has links in his past that connect him to areas where the others were found or disappeared from.

30:00 04/02/2010 7PM

Duke Final Four

Duke is in the Final Four and WRAL is your Hoops Headquarters. In this program, Jeff Gravely and Kelcey Carlson host a live Half-hour special to examine the team's trip to the championship game.

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Duke Road To The Final Four

Duke advances to the final game of the NCAA championship game. In this expanded 11pm newscast, we share fan reactions and live reports from Indianapolis!

30:00 04/05/2010 8:30PM

Duke Special

Duke's in the champion game of the NCAA tournament. This 30 minute special provides a preview of the game against the Butler Bulldogs.

91:00 04/05/2010 12:01AM

Duke National Champions

Duke wins!! WRAL provided expanded coverage of the celebration at Duke University, fan reaction from Indianapolis, and live coaches' and players' press conferences.

93:00 04/06/2010 1:08PM

Duke Returns Home/Celebration

We're at Duke University to watch the NCAA champions come home! We welcome the team home with all of their fans.

3:00 04/20/2010 5:30PM

Planck Road Problems

It's a popular short-cut road across Fort Bragg, but the widow of a driver killed on that road says people drive it way too fast. WRAL Investigates looked into this troubled stretch of Plank Road.

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It's open to the public and it can cut several miles off the trip between Fayetteville and the Southern Pines area.

2:00 04/21/2010 6PM

Williford Investigation

New information about the suspect in the death of Kathy Taft. Information that documents charges of violence against Jason Williford more than 5 years ago. Amanda Lamb shares more from the newsroom on this WRAL Investigation.

3:00 04/26/2010 6PM

Pension Funds

For 820,000 public workers and retirees, the North Carolina pension fund represents their financial future. So, with \$67 billion dollars on the line, who's managing the retirement system? The state treasurer is in charge of the pension fund, yet a WRAL Investigation shows the state shifting more and more management to outside firms. Cullen Browder tracked the increasing fees and shares details in this report.

3:00 04/28/2010 6PM

Felon As Sheriff

A convicted felon can't get a job in North Carolina as a deputy, trooper or police officer. However, that same person can become sheriff-- even though federal law prohibits felons from carrying a firearm. That's not stopping six men with felony convictions from running for sheriff. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates the candidates and their criminal records.

2:30 04/29/2010 6PM

Wake Middle School Violence

A WRAL Investigation into Wake County schools shows middle schools have a higher violent crime rate than high schools. Now, many of those troubled teens may not get the help they need to turn their lives around because of budget cuts. WRAL's Dan Bowens shows us the problem.

2:30 04/29/2010 5:30PM

Vance Jail

Food served with maggots. Inmates drinking out of toilets. Another inmate left bleeding on the floor, with a broken jaw, for half an hour. All these are allegations at the Vance County jail. Tonight, the sheriff responds. Beau Minnick gives us an inside look at the jail in this WRAL Investigation.

3:00 05/01/2010 6PM

Shaken Babies

Doctors say the key to preventing these tragedies is educating new parents about how to deal with crying babies. Amanda Lamb talked to one mother who learned this lesson the hard way in this WRAL Investigation.

3:00 05/03/2010 6PM

Revenue Drivers

In these difficult budget times, state agencies are pressed to cut. Even as the budget ax trims programs and even eliminates jobs, we found some expenses don't change. WRAL investigates the Department of Revenue. Cullen Browder shows us, in the midst of cutbacks, travel expenses for top executives keep rolling.

3:00 05/05/2010 6PM

Swamp Dead End

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The state spent your tax dollars to pave this road. Yet, the question remains -- why does it end in the middle of a swamp? WRAL investigates and shares its findings in this report.

2:30 05/06/2010 6PM

Marine Credentials

He claims he won awards for bravery during the Vietnam War. Fellow vets aren't buying it! WRAL investigates the career of a former Marine.

2:00 05/10/2010 6PM

Lottery Money

With the state struggling to balance the budget and cuts coming to education, many of you have asked where the lottery money is in this equation. We sent WRAL Cullen Browder to investigate how the money is being used.

2:30 05/11/2010 6PM

Home Health Care Letter

At a time when the state budget is looking for places to cut, home health care providers warn that cuts will be costly, sending many people into institutions. A letter raises questions about a Rocky Mount company. Oasis Home Health is now under investigation for going too far to keep Medicaid money flowing.

2:30 05/11/2010 5:30PM

Wake Deputies Schedules

Fighting crime is a tough job, but it doesn't always pay the bills. A lot of officers work off-duty to make extra money. A WRAL Investigation found the schedules may have some Wake County deputies running on fumes. Sloane Heffernan even found some cases where deputies were scheduled to work-off duty, while still on the clock.

3:00 05/12/2010 6PM

Sweepstakes Cafe Follow-up

Some communities are so riled up over what they consider legalized gambling, they're looking for ways to get rid of it. Some tax it and some restrict its zoning. Here in Wake County, two towns are so opposed, they want it labeled "an adult" activity, on a par with strip clubs. We're talking about the new rage of sweepstakes cafes.

2:30 05/12/2010 6PM

Student Loans

More people are failing to pay back their student loan. The latest numbers were just released. They show that in 2008, 7.2 percent of student loans went into default. Until now these numbers were getting better after a huge spike in the 1990's. Back then, nearly one in four borrowers defaulted. As Kelcey Carlson shares in this report, not paying on your student loans can lead to a government lawsuit and significantly increase what you owe.

2:00 05/13/2010 6PM

Handicapped Parking Follow-up

A WRAL Investigation follow-up -- Since 2006, we've reported on parking turnover problems in downtown Raleigh linked to handicapped placards. City leaders vowed to make changes to free up short term parking spaces, but the sensitive issue dragged on for years. In this report, Cullen Browder shows us the dramatic change brought on by the new pay stations.

2:00 05/20/2010 6PM

John Tote Investigation

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The new appointee to oversee the state's mental health division is on the hot seat. The reason: a large unpaid tax bill. Now Governor Perdue and the head of DHHS have to decide whether to go through with the hire! Bruce Mildwurf shares details in this report.

2:00 05/21/2010 6PM

Probation Cell Phones

The state's probation system is still trying to rebound from a rough round of criticism. So when it appeared the system was taking a step back in technology, we wanted to know why. The probation system came under fire for poor caseload management in Wake and Durham counties after the deaths of college students Abhijit Mahato and Eve Carson. Now, there are questions about how probation officers communicate in the field. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates, they're trading in their cell phones for two way radios.

2:30 05/24/2010 6PM

Club Envy

WRAL investigates the same club location, now with a new name. Another shooting has taken place. WRAL looks into the Club's troubled past, which the City of Raleigh has dealt with before.

2:00 05/24/2010 5:30PM

Club Envy

The name of a Raleigh night club may have changed, but the problems remain the same. Police have been called to a club on New Bern Avenue more than 200 times in the past year and a half. It's right near WakeMed Hospital. Two people were shot at Club Envy early this morning. Amanda Lamb joins us with a look at how city leaders could take action.

2:00 05/25/2010 6PM

Marine Credentials Follow-up

It appears a man posing as a high-ranking marine has not learned his lesson. The 67-year-old faces charges again! This time, he was wearing a Marine colonel's uniform and medals. This is a follow up to a WRAL Investigation and Dan Bowens provides an update in this report.

3:00 05/26/2010 6PM

Helms FBI Files

Death threats, voter fraud accusations and spying. All included in just-released FBI documents into the political career of Jesse Helms. WRAL Investigates requested the classified file months ago. Cullen Browder shares findings in this report.

2:00 06/01/2010 6PM

Consultants

As state lawmakers search for savings, one area they want to review is the use of private consultants. A WRAL Investigation found state and local governments consistently pay the private sector for help. Cullen Browder lays out the debate over outsourcing expertise.

2:00 06/02/2010 6PM

Revenue Employees Follow-up

Last month we reported on two executives within the Department of Revenue who ran up close to \$80,000 in travel expenses over a two year period. Although much of the travel was commuting in their personal vehicles from the Charlotte area to Raleigh, the Revenue Secretary justified it as business expense. Today, Representative Nelson Dollar filed a budget amendment that would mandate agencies use state motor fleet vehicles in cases of high travel expenses.

3:00 06/03/2010 6PM

Innocence Commission

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The state Innocence Commission has released its first innocent prisoner. Now that the process has been seen through to completion, the man who started the ball rolling to have a commission in the first place now wants to change the way parts of it operate.

2:00 06/08/2010 6PM

Wilson Speeding

A memorial of balloons, messages and flowers marks the spot where Nikki Whitley and Amie Sullivan were killed. The two young women were hit by a car driven by Jimmy Coleman. He's charged with two counts of felony death by motor vehicle. As WRAL reports, he shouldn't have been on the road as his license was revoked from a previous DWI charge.

2:00 06/08/2010 11PM

Wilson Speeding Part 2

The death of two young women over the weekend has two families looking for answers. A WRAL investigation found the suspect had numerous speeding tickets reduced in court on top of a history of other moving violations and criminal charges. Family members want to know why he was allowed on the street.

2:00 06/09/2010 6PM

Wilson Speeding Day After

Now to the second part of a WRAL investigation. A man with a long history of driving infractions-- only to see those tickets dismissed or reduced-- now faces charges for running over two people-- and killing them. Look at the ticket speeding ticket dismissal rate for the state of North Carolina over the past 5 years. It ranged between 7.4 to 8.5 percent. In Wilson County-- where this accident happened-- the dismissal rate ranged between 15 percent and almost 21 percent. Dan Bowens talked to a high ranking judicial official who defends those numbers.

2:00 06/10/2010 6PM

Cigarette Smuggling

There's a lucrative black market business in North Carolina. And those who take part are sometimes willing to spend a few years in prison to make the cash. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates why North Carolina is such a hot spot for cigarette smuggling.

2:00 06/10/2010 6PM

Trooper Lovick

New information about a state trooper under investigation for possible sexual misconduct while on-duty! He says he didn't do anything wrong. However, WRAL has learned of several women who claim Trooper Lovick ordered them into his car and exposed himself.

3:00 06/15/2010 6PM

Military Impostors Follow-up

If you lie about your military service, you could end up on a website devoted to exposing imposters. Worse yet, you could be charged with a crime. In Connecticut and Illinois, two Senate candidates are accused of exaggerating their military accomplishments. Just last month, Michael Hamilton was the focus of a WRAL Investigation. He's accused of lying about his rank and awards during a military ceremony in North Carolina. In a follow-up to that investigation, WRAL's Kelcey Carlson tells us the network that exposes these fraud cases is expanding in some interesting ways.

19:00 06/15/2010 8:00PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "Presidential Address" - live coverage of President Obama's address from the Oval Office to the nation about the ongoing BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Coverage includes: (1) Introductory remarks by Correspondents Katie Couric (anchor, New York)

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and Chip Reid (White House). (2) President Obama's address. (3) Concluding remarks by Couric.